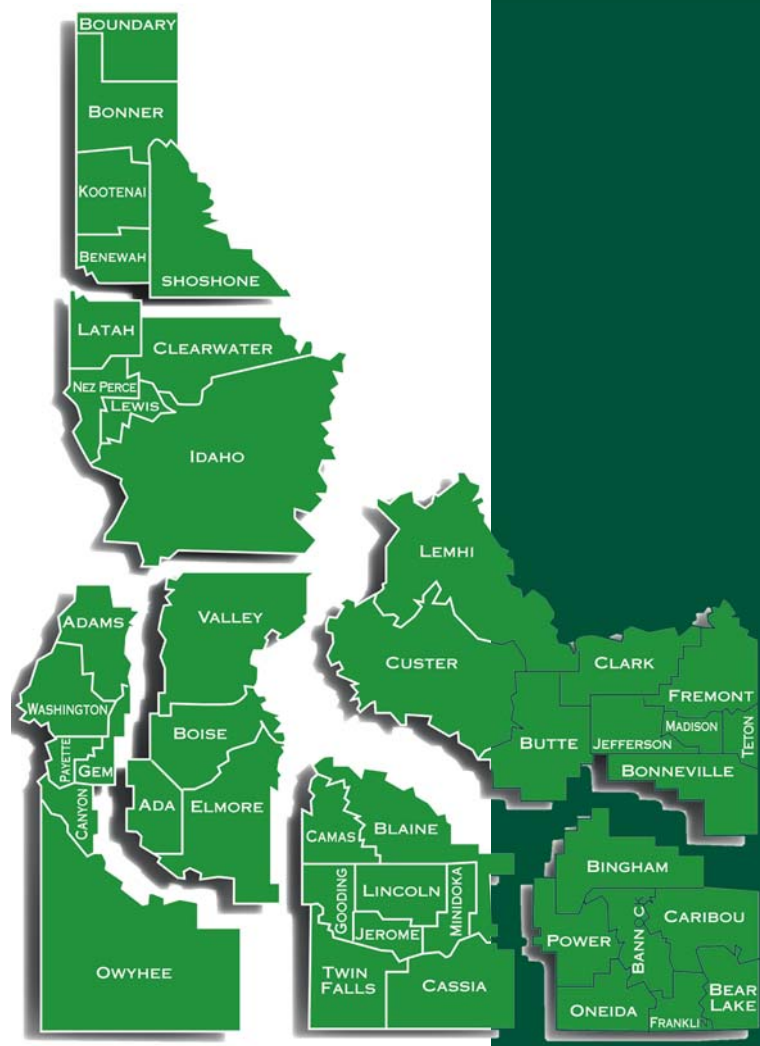


STATE OF IDAHO

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

2007



State of Idaho

Community Resource Handbook
for Environmental Health Concerns

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INTRODUCTION

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Bureau of Community and Environmental Health (BCEH)

DIVISION OF HEALTH

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE

STATE OF IDAHO

Dear Reader:

In its broadest sense, the environment is one of the major determinants of human health and well-being. Healthy environments promote individual and community health; unhealthy environments can create substantial disease, death, and disability, in addition to sapping the economic welfare of a community. Unfortunately, both natural and manufactured environmental hazards surround us. They can be encountered at home, work, school, and play. Furthermore, the public is becoming increasingly concerned about potential environmental health hazards and often wants answers to valid questions, such as: Is the water safe to drink? Are the pesticides used on fruits and vegetables harmful? What are the health risks of living near a hazardous waste site? Could something in the indoor air be making me sick?

Living in the 21st century, when new chemicals and technologies are constantly being introduced and put into daily use, it is important to have access to knowledgeable resources with answers to environmental questions. The Bureau of Community and Environmental Health (BCEH) has two key programs that address environmental health concerns in Idaho.

BCEH's **Indoor Environment Program** (IEP) addresses concerns regarding indoor air pollutants. Since 1997, the IEP has received funding to inform and educate Idahoans about health risks associated with exposure to indoor contaminants and ways to prevent and reduce exposure. Issues currently being addressed include radon, lead, and other indoor air quality issues such as carbon monoxide and mold. The IEP also includes the Idaho Clandestine Drug Lab Cleanup Program which provides guidance to property owners on how to address contamination of former meth labs. In addition, a list of properties reported by law enforcement as meth labs (as of April 11, 2006) are included on our state website at www.healthy.idaho.gov/.

In addition, BCEH's **Environmental Health Education and Assessment** (EHEA) program provides Idaho's communities with information about environmental contamination, particularly at hazardous waste sites, and associated health impacts. Community exposure to hazardous contaminants is a key issue facing Idaho. In 1980, Congress passed the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), commonly known as Superfund, to deal with dangers posed by hazardous waste sites. Many thousands of hazardous waste sites exist nationwide, but the EPA Superfund Program ranks the sites based on their potential impact to ecological and human communities. The sites ranked highest by the EPA are then placed on the National Priorities List (NPL), and an in-depth analysis of health effects and possible clean-up solutions, including where cleanup funding will come from, are pursued.



INTRODUCTION

As of December 2006, the EPA concludes there are nine NPL sites and more than 70 Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Information System (CERCLIS) sites in Idaho (see page 55). These CERCLIS sites are under the Superfund inventory, but are not ranked high enough to be on the NPL. In addition, Idaho has approximately 2,300 Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) sites, 9,000 mines/prospects, and 400 mining mill sites. RCRA sites are permitted by the State of Idaho to create and manage hazardous waste.

There are other sites throughout Idaho that do not fall under either the Superfund designation or RCRA at which the BCEH conducts work. They include sites or areas statewide that require the BCEH's assistance due to public inquiry or collaboration with other agencies to address environmental health issues.

The BCEH is also involved in other public health and environmental issues such as addressing regional air quality issues, issuing fish advisories, investigating cancer clusters, and addressing the health impacts of smoke from wildfire and agricultural burning.

The purpose of the *2007 Community Resources Handbook for Environmental Health Concerns* is to provide Idahoans with a broad list of local, state, and federal resources that can best address their environmental health concerns. Resources appear alphabetically by topic and according to public health region. The final segment of the handbook offers sources for national organizations.

We hope you find this handbook useful. If you have any corrections, additions, or comments about this publication, we welcome your feedback. Please use the following evaluation form to let us know what you think.

Thank you,

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Are there any topics you would like added to the directory? Do you have any additional comments or suggestions for other types of environmental health information? If so, please list them below.

Please fill this out and fax it to Kara Stevens at 208-334-6573. Thank You!





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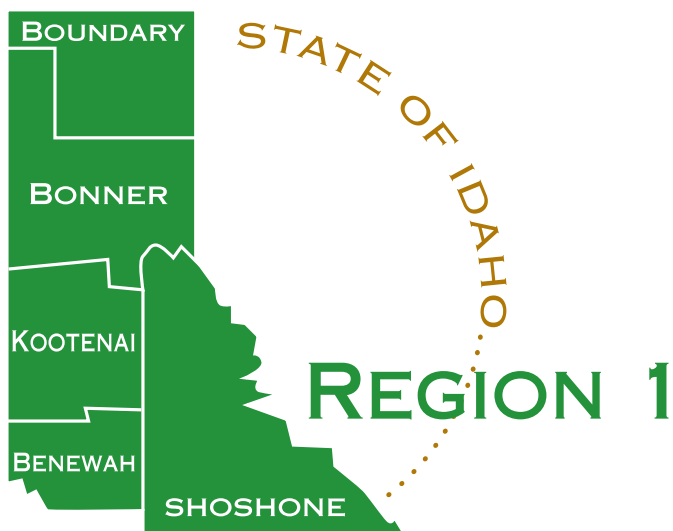


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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE

(Benewah, Bonner, Boundary, Kootenai and Shoshone counties)

1120 Ironwood Drive, Suite 101

Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814-2607

208-769-1456, 208-769-1515

Fax: 208-769-1473

Region 1 services include family and children's services (adoption, child protection, child care licensing, and foster care, children's agencies and help for unwed parents), financial and medical assistance (Food Stamps, Temporary Assistance to Needy Families, Medicaid, Personal Care Services, and Aid to the Aged, Blind and Disabled), other services for low-income families, community-based mental health services, and programs for developmentally disabled adults and preschool children.

FIELD OFFICES:

Bonnors Ferry208-267-3187

Kellogg208-784-1351

Sandpoint208-265-4529

St. Maries208-245-2541

PANHANDLE DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT

(Benewah, Bonner, Boundary, Kootenai and Shoshone counties)

8500 N Atlas Road

Hayden, ID 83835

Public Health Mission: To prevent disease, disability and premature death; to promote healthy lifestyles; and to protect and promote the health and quality of the environment. Programs include: WIC, Health Promotions, Child Health, Immunization, Adult Health, Water and Sewer Activities, Reproductive Health Services, Food Inspections, Communicable Disease Services, Solid Waste Actions, Land Development Actions, Public Health Preparedness and Home Health skilled Nursing Care.

FIELD OFFICES:

Benewah County208-245-4556

Bonner County208-265-6384

Boundary County208-267-5558

Kootenai County208-415-5100

Shoshone County208-786-7474

Web site: <http://www2.state.id.us/phd1/index.html>



AIR

Idaho Department of Environmental Quality

Air Quality Division: IDEQ's air program monitors air quality, develops permits that allow facilities to emit pollutants without violating air quality standards, and inspects facilities to assure compliance. **State Office:** 208-373-0440

Coeur d'Alene Regional Office: 208-769-1422

Web site: <http://www.deq.idaho.gov/air/index.cfm>

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General contact number: 208-332-7328

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Toll free: 1-888-322-8287

Web site: <http://www.industrialhygienresources.com>

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Web site:

<http://www.healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/site/3628/default.aspx>

CANCER

American Cancer Society

The American Cancer Society provides the most current information about resources for cancer patients and their families. Volunteers connect patients with available services including counseling, patient education, support groups, visitation, home care, and patient transportation. They also provide educational materials and referrals to other available agencies.

208-343-4609

Web site: <http://www.cancer.org/>

Cancer Data Registry of Idaho (CDRI)

CDRI is a population-based cancer registry that collects incidence and survival data on all cancer patients who reside in the state of Idaho or are diagnosed and/or treated for cancer in the state of Idaho. Population-based cancer registries are essential for assessing the extent of the cancer burden in a specific geographic area.

208-338-5100

Web site: <http://www.idcancer.org/introduction.html>

Idaho Breast and Cervical Cancer Alliance

This entity is dedicated to reducing the risk and impact of breast and cervical cancer through partnerships that advocate education, early detection, comprehensive screening, and disease monitoring.

208-332-7311

Idaho Department of Health and Welfare

Division of Health

Bureau of Health Policy and Vital Statistics

This Bureau administers programs that provide a statewide system of health statistics and vital statistics records.

- **Health Statistics:** This section provides biostatistical research and analysis, manages population-based surveys such as Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, and contracts with the Idaho Hospital Association to maintain cancer statistics.

208-334-5978



- **Vital Records:** This section registers, corrects, amends and issues certified copies of all vital events in Idaho (i.e. births, stillbirths, deaths, marriages, divorces, annulments, adoptions, and induced terminations of pregnancy). It produces and distributes reports and publications, including the Idaho Vital Statistics Annual Summary. It provides training and technical assistance to system participants and investigates irregularities and violations relating to the Vital Statistics Act and the Department of Rules. **208-334-6604**

Mountain States Tumor Institute (MSTI)

MSTI provides services for cancer patients, including radiation therapy, medical oncology/hematology, patient and family support services, hospice, patient financial services, nursing, research, nutritional support, breast cancer detection services, and bone marrow transplant. It also contains the Marrow Donor Center and health information center. **208-381-2711**

Web site: <http://www.slrmc.org/SLMSTI/index.html>

North Idaho Cancer Center

This center provides screening, diagnosis, treatment and education on cancer, as well as support groups on the following subjects: breast cancer, prostate cancer, and cancer. In addition, the center's High Risk Assessment Clinic aids in identifying those who may be predisposed to a cancer risk and offers recommendations. **208-666-3800**

E-mail: cshannon@kmcmail.kmc.org

Web site: <http://www.kmc.org/body.cfm?id=82>

CHEMICAL EMERGENCIES

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)

The federal ATSDR is responsible for preventing and reducing harmful effects of exposure to hazardous substances on human health and quality of life. This agency is part of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Information Center: **1-888-422-8737**

Region 10 Office (ID, OR, WA, AK): **206-553-1049**

E-mail: ATSDRIC@cdc.gov

Web site: <http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/>

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

The EPA is involved with accident prevention, preparedness, response, emergency planning and chemical contingency plans related to effects of hazardous substances.

Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Hotline: **1-800-424-8802**

Web site: <http://www.epa.gov/>

Local Emergency Planning Committee

LEPCs were created by the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986. Their purpose is to respond to and provide planning for chemical emergencies. The LEPC members are appointed by the State Emergency Response Committee and are representatives of the local community, particularly those involved with industry and emergency response. Corresponding numbers for each county in Region 1 are listed below:

Benewah County 208-245-5331

Kootenai County 208-769-4477

Bonner County 208-265-1437

Shoshone County 208-752-5011

Boundary County 208-267-3151

Rocky Mountain Poison and Drug Center

This center maintains an extensive hazardous materials and poisoning library with computerized databases for information on the toxic and hazardous properties in chemical substances. Medical personnel are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, for consultation on acute poisonings, hazardous material spills and general toxicology. Medical toxicology physicians are also available for emergency patient referrals, and to assist in cases of chronic toxicity.

Main switchboard: **1-800-222-1222**

Emergency Phone (ID only): **1-800-860-0620**

Web site: <http://www.rmpdc.org/>

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

The services listed below are designed to deal with a variety of disasters (e.g. gale force winds, floods, releases of deadly chemicals, fire, etc.) that may occur within Idaho. The phases of emergency management are: 1) Mitigation - the continuing effort to lessen the impact disasters have on people and property. Mitigation can involve such actions as buying flood insurance to protect your belongings, securing shelves and hot water heaters to walls, or developing and implementing a plan in your business or community to reduce your susceptibility to hazards; 2) Preparedness - designing plans and procedures to save lives and minimize damage when an emergency occurs. Planning, training and disaster drills are the essential elements of preparedness; and 3) Response and Recovery - response activities include damage assessment, search and rescue, fire fighting, and sheltering victims. Recovery activities include repairing, replacing, and rebuilding property.

Disaster Services-Kootenai County

Disaster Services for Kootenai County helps citizens prevent and prepare for a variety of disasters. In the event of a disaster, the service is available to respond and aid in the recovery



process.

Region 1: 208-769-4477

Idaho Bureau of Homeland Security (BHS)

This Bureau's purpose is to save lives, limit injury to people, and reduce damage to property, the environment and the local economy by coordinating the state and federal responses to emergencies and disasters.

Region 1 (Coeur d'Alene): 208-666-6738

Web site: <http://www.bhs.idaho.gov/>

Bureau of Homeland Security-Hazardous Materials

This Bureau works to increase the preparedness of state and local governments for hazardous materials incidents, raise public awareness of hazardous materials issues, and increase public access to hazardous materials inventory information.

24 Hour Emergency Number: 1-800-632-8000

Web site: <http://www.bhs.idaho.gov/>

State Fire Marshall

The public may call the fire marshall to report the location of substances and products that may, in and of themselves or by their misuse, cause injuries, death, or destruction by fire.

Region 1 (Coeur d'Alene): 208-769-1447

HAZARDOUS WASTE

Bonner County Solid Waste

Bonner County Solid Waste offers a weekly collection service for some household hazardous waste. The county does not handle any type of commercially-generated hazardous waste. This waste must go through a private disposing service.

208-265-1459

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

The EPA has information on regulations related to the National Priorities List (NPL, Superfund) hazardous waste sites and hazardous chemical disposal sites. This hotline answers questions regarding spill prevention and federally-mandated clean-up activities.

CERCLA/RCRA/EPCRA (Superfund) Hotline:

1-800-424-9346

Hazardous Waste State Office: 208-378-5761

Web site: <http://www.epa.gov/>

Bureau of Homeland Security-Hazardous Materials

This Bureau works to increase the preparedness of state and local governments for hazardous materials incidents, raise the public awareness of hazardous materials issues, and increase public access to information about hazardous materials inventory. **State Office:**

208-422-3040

Web site: <http://www.bhs.idaho.gov/>

Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (IDEQ)

Waste Management and Remediation Division: This IDEQ program manages household waste, hazardous waste, solid waste, underground storage tank (UST), leaking underground storage tank (LUST), above-ground storage tank (AST) sites, and wastewater. **State Office:**

208-373-0148

Hazardous waste violations (Coeur d'Alene): 208-769-1422

Web site: <http://www.deq.idaho.gov/waste/index.cfm>

Kootenai County Solid Waste Transfer Station

The transfer station provides a full-service recycling center and a household hazardous waste collection. Call for operating hours and hazardous waste drop-off locations. Handbooks are available to explain services and fees in detail. 208-446-1430

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH

Idaho Occupational Safety and Health Consultation Program, Boise State University

This program provides free, confidential consultations for employers to improve their occupational safety and health management systems, find out about potential hazards at their worksites, and qualify for a one-year exemption from routine Idaho OSHA inspection. Consultation is delivered on-site by a well-trained, professional staff. Limited services away from the worksite are also available.

208-426-3283

Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)

OSHA is a federal enforcement agency created to reduce workplace hazards, implement safety and health programs, and provide information on health and safety in the workplace. Employers may contact the OSHA Consultation Program for free on-site assistance in identifying and correcting hazards or setting up safety and health programs.

208-321-2960

1-800-482-1370

Web site: <http://www.osha.gov/>

PESTICIDES

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Pesticide Unit: This EPA department investigates pesticide use and their economic, ecologic, and human health consequences. It also develops and implements outreach, education, and enforcement programs in EPA Region 10 to protect human health and the environment from unreasonable adverse effects of pesticide use. **State Office:**

208-378-5773

Web site: <http://www.epa.gov/>

Idaho State Department of Agriculture (ISDA)

The Department of Agriculture is responsible for registering pesticides, pesticide applicator training, licensing, recertification, and monitoring water quality. Other programs conducted



REGION 1

by the ISDA include protecting workers and endangered species, providing toxicological information, conducting engineering assessments, disposing of pesticides, and recycling containers. **State Office:** 208-332-8605

- **Pesticide Enforcement:** This division is designated to protect human health, the environment, and wildlife species of Idaho from potential adverse effects of pesticides. 208-332-8613

E-mail: bspencer@idahoag.us

Web site: <http://www.agri.idaho.gov/>

POISON CONTROL CENTER

Rocky Mountain Poison and Drug Center

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Web site: <http://www.rmpdc.org/>

RADIATION/RADON

Idaho Bureau of Laboratories

Laboratory Improvement and X-ray Certification Sections: These sections house the Radiation Control Program for the state of Idaho, which regulates X-ray producing machines. All X-ray machines in Idaho must be inspected and registered by the Radiation Control Program.

Bureau of Laboratories contact number: 208-334-2235

Idaho National Laboratory (INL— formerly INEEL) Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (IDEQ) Oversight and Radiation Control Program

The Oversight and Radiation Control Program has sole responsibility for radiation control in the state of Idaho. It assists state agencies and local governments in their planning and response to emergencies involving radiological materials. In the event of such an emergency, a health physicist is on-call to assess the potential effects on human health and the environment and provide information to the public.

This program maintains an independent environmental surveillance program of INL nuclear facilities and related radioactive contaminants. It monitors the transport of INL and Department of Energy nuclear wastes, analyzes potential environmental and public health impacts of site activities, and enforces compliance with state agreements and court orders.

The program also informs the public of how site activities affect the environment and if these activities pose risks to the public health in Idaho.

General information contact: 208-528-2600

24-hour emergency line: 1-800-632-8000

Idaho Department of Health and Welfare Division of Health

Bureau of Community and Environmental Health (BCEH)

Indoor Environment Program: This program provides general information about the health effects of radon and provides referral services. The state's radon program is included in the Bureau. **General Contact Number:** 208-332-7328

Toll-Free Hotline: 1-800-445-8647

Web site: <http://www.healthandwelfare.idaho.gov>

SOLID WASTE

Bonner County Solid Waste

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208-265-1459

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208-769-1422

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TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)

- **Health Assessment and Consultation:** This section prepares and distributes written reports called health assessments about the impact of hazardous waste sites on public health. 404-498-0007
- **Health Education:** This section distributes information including case studies on environmental medicine, medical management guidelines, hazardous substances and public health. Newsletters and other educational materials regarding environmental health are also available.



404-498-0101

- **Toxicology:** This section provides health information on hazardous chemicals and toxicological profiles for over 150 hazardous chemicals.

404-498-0160

E-mail: ATSDRIC@cdc.govWeb site: <http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/>

Idaho Department of Health and Welfare

Division of Health

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The Environmental Health Education and Assessment program conducts public health assessments of exposure to toxic substances in the environment and identifies intervention plans to prevent or reduce public health risks.

208-334-0606

Web site: <http://www.healthandwelfare.idaho.gov>

WATER

Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (IDEQ)

Water Quality Division: This IDEQ division is available to answer any questions or concerns related to groundwater, surface water, or wastewater. It does not provide water testing, but can refer citizens to laboratories that do.

State Office: 208-373-0502

Coeur d'Alene office: 208-769-1422

Web site: <http://www.deq.idaho.gov/water/index.cfm>

Idaho Department of Water Resources

This department ensures that water and energy are conserved and available for the sustainability of Idaho's economy, ecosystems, and resulting quality of life. It provides information on local water districts and consumer confidence reports (CCRs), which give a detailed history of laboratory test results for local water districts.

State Office: 208-287-4800

Coeur d'Alene Regional Office: 208-762-2800

Web site: <http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/>

United States Geological Survey (USGS)

Water Resources Division: This USGS division provides information about Idaho's surface and groundwater conditions.

208-387-1300

E-mail: dc_id@usgs.govWeb site: <http://www.usgs.gov/>



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE

(Clearwater, Idaho, Latah, Lewis and Nez Perce counties)

1118 "F" Street

P.O. Drawer B

Lewiston, ID 83501

208-799-4400

Fax: 208-799-3350

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FIELD OFFICES:

Grangeville 208-983-0620

Moscow 208-882-0670

Orofino 208-476-7449

NORTH CENTRAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

(Clearwater, Idaho, Latah, Lewis and Nez Perce counties)

215 10th Street

Lewiston, ID 83501

208-799-3100

Fax: 208-799-0349

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FIELD OFFICES:

Grangeville 208-983-2842

Kamiah 208-935-2124

Moscow 208-882-7506

Orofino 208-476-7850

Web site: <http://www.ncdhd.us/>



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208-332-7311

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- **Health Statistics:** This section provides biostatistical research and analysis, manages population-based surveys such as Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, and contracts with the Idaho Hospital Association to maintain cancer statistics.

208-334-5978

- **Vital Records:** This section registers, corrects, amends, and issues certified copies of all vital events in Idaho (i.e. births, stillbirths, deaths, marriages, divorces, annulments, adoptions, and induced terminations of pregnancy). It produces and distributes reports and publications, including the Idaho Vital Statistics Annual Summary. It provides training and technical assistance to system participants and investigates irregularities and



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violations relating to the Vital Statistics Act and the Department of Rules. **208-334-6604**

Mountain States Tumor Institute (MSTI)

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208-381-2711

Web site: <http://www.slrnc.org/SLMSTI/index.html>

CHEMICAL EMERGENCIES

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)

The federal ATSDR is responsible for preventing and reducing harmful effects of exposure to hazardous substances on human health and quality of life. This agency is part of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Information Center: **1-888-422-8737**

Region 10 Office (ID, OR, WA, AK): **206-553-2113**

E-mail: ATSDRIC@cdc.gov

Web site: <http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/>

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

The EPA is involved with accident prevention, preparedness, and response, as well as emergency planning and chemical contingency plans related to effects of hazardous substances.

Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Hotline: **1-800-424-8802**

Web site: <http://www.epa.gov/>

Local Emergency Planning Committee

LEPCs were created by the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986. Their purpose is to respond to and provide planning for chemical emergencies. The LEPC members are appointed by the State Emergency Response Committee and are representatives of the local community, particularly those involved with industry and emergency response. Corresponding numbers for each county in Region 2 are listed below:

Clearwater County	208-476-4815
Lewis County	208-937-2542
Idaho County	208-983-3074
Nez Perce County	208-799-3084
Latah County	208-883-2265

Rocky Mountain Poison and Drug Center

This center maintains an extensive hazardous materials and poisoning library with computerized databases for information

on the toxic and hazardous properties in chemical substances. Medical personnel are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, for consultation on acute poisonings, hazardous material spills, and general toxicology. Medical toxicology physicians are also available for emergency patient referrals and to assist in cases of chronic toxicity.

Main switchboard:

1-800-222-1222

Emergency Phone (ID only):

1-800-860-0620

Web site: <http://www.rmpdc.org/>

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Idaho Bureau of Homeland Security (BHS)

This Bureau's purpose is to save lives, limit injury to people, and reduce damage to property, the environment, and the local economy by coordinating the state and federal responses to emergencies and disasters.

Region 2 (Lewiston):

208-799-5127

Web site: <http://www.bhs.idaho.gov/>

Bureau of Homeland Security-Hazardous Materials

This Bureau works to increase the preparedness of state and local governments for hazardous materials incidents, raise public awareness of hazardous materials issues, and increase public access to information about hazardous materials inventory.

24 Hour Emergency Hotline:

1-800-632-8000

Web site: <http://www.bhs.idaho.gov/>

Lewiston-Nez Perce County Office of Emergency Management

This office helps citizens prevent and prepare for a variety of disasters and is available to aid in the recovery process.

208-799-3084



State Fire Marshall

The public may call the fire marshall to report the location of substances and products that may, in and of themselves or by their misuse, cause injuries, death, or destruction by fire.

Region 2 (Lewiston): 208-799-5024

HAZARDOUS WASTE

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

The EPA has information on regulations related to the National Priorities List (NPL, Superfund) hazardous waste sites and hazardous chemical disposal sites.

CERCLA/RCRA/EPCRA (Superfund) Hotline:
1-800-424-9346

Hazardous Waste State Office: 208-378-5761

Web site: <http://www.epa.gov/>

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208-422-3040

Web site: <http://www.bhs.idaho.gov/>

Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (IDEQ)

Waste Management and Remediation Division: This IDEQ program manages household waste, hazardous waste, solid waste, underground storage tank (UST), leaking underground storage tank (LUST), above-ground storage tank (AST) sites, and wastewater. **State Office: 208-373-0148**

Hazardous waste violations (Lewiston): 208-799-4370

Web site: <http://www.deq.idaho.gov/waste/index.cfm>

Moscow Recycling Center

Moscow Recycling Center routinely accepts small quantities of used motor oil and lead acid batteries and holds a large collection event annually.

208-882-0590

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH

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208-426-3283

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208-321-2960

1-800-482-1370

Web site: <http://www.osha.gov/>

PESTICIDES

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The EPA Pesticide Unit addresses the ways in which pesticides are used and their economic, ecologic, and human health consequences. It also develops and implements outreach, education, and enforcement programs in EPA Region 10 to protect human health and the environment from unreasonable adverse effects of pesticide use. **State Office: 208-378-5773**

Web site: <http://www.epa.gov/>

Idaho State Department of Agriculture (ISDA)

The Department of Agriculture is responsible for registering pesticides, pesticide applicator training, licensing, recertification, and monitoring water quality. Other programs conducted by the ISDA include protecting workers and endangered species, providing toxicological information, conducting engineering assessments, disposing of pesticides, and recycling containers. **State Office: 208-332-8605**

- **Pesticide Enforcement:** This division is designated to protect human health, the environment, and wildlife species of Idaho from potential adverse effects of pesticides. **208-332-8613**

E-mail: bspencer@idahoag.us

Web site: <http://www.agri.idaho.gov/>

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Main switchboard: 1-800-222-1222

Emergency Phone (ID only): 1-800-860-0620

Web site: <http://www.rmpdc.org/>



RADIATION/RADON

Idaho Bureau of Laboratories

Laboratory Improvement and X-ray Certification

Sections: These sections house the Radiation Control Program for the state of Idaho, which regulates X-ray producing machines. All X-ray machines in Idaho must be inspected and registered by the Radiation Control Program.

Bureau of Laboratories contact number: 208-334-2235

Idaho National Laboratory (INL— formerly INEEL)

Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (IDEQ)

Oversight and Radiation Control Program

The Oversight and Radiation Control Program has sole responsibility for radiation control in the state of Idaho. It assists state agencies and local governments in their planning and response to emergencies involving radiological materials. In the event of such an emergency, a health physicist is on-call to assess the potential effects on human health and the environment and provide information to the public.

This program maintains an independent environmental surveillance program of INL nuclear facilities and related radioactive contaminants. It monitors the transport of INL and Department of Energy nuclear wastes, analyzes potential environmental and public health impacts of site activities, and enforces compliance with state agreements and court orders. The program also informs the public of how site activities affect the environment and if these activities pose risks to the public health in Idaho.

General information contact: 208-528-2600

24-hour emergency line: 1-800-632-8000

Idaho Department of Health and Welfare

Division of Health

Bureau of Community and Environmental Health (BCEH)

Indoor Environment Program: This program provides general information about the health effects of radon and provides referral services. The state's radon program is included in the Bureau. **General Contact Number:** 208-332-7328

Toll-Free Hotline: 1-800-445-8647

Web site: <http://www.healthandwelfare.idaho.gov>

SOLID WASTE

Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (IDEQ)

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Web site: <http://www.deq.idaho.gov/waste/index.cfm>

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- **Toxicology:** This section provides health information on hazardous chemicals and toxicological profiles for over 150 hazardous chemicals. 404-498-0160

E-mail: ATSDRIC@cdc.gov

Web site: <http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/>

Idaho Department of Health and Welfare

Division of Health

Bureau of Community and Environmental Health (BCEH)

The Environmental Health Education and Assessment program conducts public health assessments of exposure to toxic substances in the environment and identifies intervention plans to prevent or reduce public health risks. 208-332-7328

Web site: <http://www.healthandwelfare.idaho.gov>

WATER

Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (IDEQ)

Water Quality Division: This IDEQ division is available to answer any questions or concerns related to groundwater, surface water, or wastewater. It does not provide water testing, but can refer citizens to laboratories that do.

State office: 208-373-0502

Lewiston office: 208-799-4370

Web site: <http://www.deq.idaho.gov/water/index.cfm>

Idaho Department of Water Resources

This department ensures that water and energy are conserved and available for the sustainability of Idaho's economy, ecosystems, and resulting quality of life. It provides information on local water districts and consumer confidence reports (CCRs), which give a detailed history of laboratory test results for local

water districts.

State Office: 208-287-4800

Region 2,3,4 Western Regional Office: 208-334-2190

Web site: <http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/>

United States Geological Survey (USGS)

Water Resources Division: This USGS division provides information about Idaho's surface and groundwater conditions.

208-387-1300

E-mail: dc_id@usgs.gov

Web site: <http://www.usgs.gov/>



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE

(Adams, Canyon, Gem, Owyhee, Payette and Washington counties)
3402 Franklin Road
Caldwell, ID 83605
208-455-7100
Fax: 208-454-8351

Region 3 services include family and children's services (adoption, child protection, child care licensing, and foster care, children's agencies and help for unwed parents), financial and medical assistance (Food Stamps, Temporary Assistance to Needy Families, Medicaid, Personal Care Services, and Aid to the Aged, Blind and Disabled), other services for low-income families, community-based mental health services, and programs for developmentally disabled adults and preschool children.

FIELD OFFICES:

Council	208-253-4300
Emmett	208-365-3515
Homedale	208-337-3137
Nampa	208-465-8444
Payette	208-642-6400

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT

(Adams, Canyon, Gem, Owyhee, Payette and Washington counties)
920 Main Street
Caldwell, ID 83605
208-455-5300
Fax: 208-454-7722

Public Health Mission: To prevent disease, disability and premature death; to promote healthy lifestyles; and to protect and promote the health and quality of the environment.
Programs include: WIC, Prenatal and Child Health, Immunization, Adult Health, Water and Sewer Activities, Family Planning Services, Food Inspections, Communicable Disease Services, Solid Waste Actions, and Land Development Actions.

FIELD OFFICES:

Emmett	208-365-6371
Homedale	208-337-4931
Nampa	208-465-8400
Payette	208-642-9321
Weiser	208-549-2370

Web site: <http://www.publichealthidaho.com>



AIR

Idaho Department of Environmental Quality

Air Quality Division: IDEQ's air program monitors air quality, develops permits that allow facilities to emit pollutants without violating air quality standards, and inspects facilities to assure compliance. **State Office:** 208-373-0440

Boise Regional Office: 208-373-0550

Web site: <http://www.deq.idaho.gov/air/index.cfm>

Idaho Department of Health and Welfare Division of Health

Bureau of Community and Environmental Health (BCEH)

Indoor Environment Program: This program is responsible for educating Idahoans about human health risks associated with exposure to indoor contaminants, and ways to prevent or reduce exposure. Issues currently being addressed by this program include radon, general indoor air quality issues, and indoor environmental triggers of asthma such as environmental tobacco smoke and mold.

Environmental Health Education and Assessment Program: This program conducts public health assessments of exposure to toxic substances in the environment (including emissions from hazardous wastes sites and air pollution from wildfires and agricultural burning) and identifies interventions to prevent or reduce public health risks.

General contact number: 208-332-7328

Indoor Environment Program manager: Jim Faust;

email: faustj@dhw.idaho.gov

Environmental Health Education and Assessment Program manager: Jim Vannoy; email: vannoyj@dhw.idaho.gov

Web site: <http://www.healthandwelfare.idaho.gov>

ASBESTOS

Industrial Hygiene Resources

The Industrial Hygiene Resources group addresses all concerns related to asbestos. It informs citizens about the proper procedures to have asbestos removed and assists in asbestos removal projects. **State Office:** 208-323-8287

Toll free: 1-888-322-8287

Web site: <http://www.industrialhygienresources.com>

BIOMEDICAL WASTE

Biomedical waste can consist of: human anatomical waste (e.g. human tissues, organs and body parts, but does not include teeth, hair and nails), animal waste (e.g. animal tissues, organs, body parts, carcasses, fluid blood and blood products, body fluids removed for diagnosis or removed during surgery, treatment or autopsy), microbiology laboratory waste, human blood and body fluid waste, and waste sharps (e.g. clinical and laboratory materials such as needles, syringes, blades or laboratory glass).

The following resource provides information on the requirements for specific types of biomedical waste.

Idaho Department of Health and Welfare Division of Medicaid

Bureau of Facility Standards

This Bureau's primary responsibility is to conduct the licensure and certification process for all health care providers. Licensure is required by law for health care providers to operate in Idaho. The Bureau is also available to respond to biomedical waste concerns. **208-334-6626**

Web site:

<http://www.healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/site/3628/default.aspx>

CANCER

Cancer Data Registry of Idaho (CDRI)

CDRI is a population-based cancer registry that collects incidence and survival data on all cancer patients who reside in the state of Idaho or are diagnosed and/or treated for cancer in the state of Idaho. Population-based cancer registries are essential for assessing the extent of the cancer burden in a specific geographic area. **208-338-5100**

Web site: <http://www.idcancer.org/introduction.html>

Idaho Breast and Cervical Cancer Alliance

This entity is dedicated to reducing the risk and impact of breast and cervical cancer through partnerships that focus on education, early detection, comprehensive screening, and disease monitoring. **208-332-7311**

Idaho Department of Health and Welfare Division of Health

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Region 10 Office (ID, OR, WA, AK): **206-553-1049**
E-mail: ATSDRIC@cdc.gov
Web site: <http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/>

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

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Canyon County	208-454-7531
Payette County	208-642-6006
Gem County	208-365-2165
Washington County	208-549-0370

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Main switchboard: **1-800-222-1222**
Emergency Phone (ID only): **1-800-860-0620**
Web site: <http://www.rmpdc.org/>

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Idaho Bureau of Homeland Security (BHS)

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24 Hour Emergency Hotline: **1-800-632-8000**
Web site: <http://www.bhs.idaho.gov/>

HAZARDOUS WASTE

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

The EPA has information on regulations related to the National Priorities List (NPL, Superfund) hazardous waste sites and hazardous chemical disposal sites. This hotline answers questions regarding spill prevention and federally-mandated clean-up activities.

CERCLA/RCRA/EPCRA (Superfund) Hotline: **1-800-424-9346**
Hazardous Waste State Office: **208-378-5761**

Web site: <http://www.epa.gov/>

Bureau of Homeland Security-Hazardous Materials

This Bureau works to increase the preparedness of state and local governments for hazardous materials incidents, raise the public awareness of hazardous materials issues, and increase public access to information about hazardous materials inventory. **State Office:** **208-422-3040**



Web site: <http://www.bhs.idaho.gov/>

Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (IDEQ)

Waste Management and Remediation Division: This IDEQ program manages household waste, hazardous waste, solid waste, underground storage tank (UST), leaking underground storage tank (LUST), above-ground storage tank (AST) sites, and wastewater. **State Office:** 208-373-0148
Hazardous waste violations (Boise): 208-373-0550
Web site: <http://www.deq.idaho.gov/waste/index.cfm>

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containers. **State Office:**

208-332-8605

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RADIATION/RADON

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Bureau of Laboratories contact number: 208-334-2235

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24-hour emergency line: 1-800-632-8000

Web site: <http://www.healthandwelfare.idaho.gov>

WATER

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Division of Health
Bureau of Community and Environmental Health (BCEH)

Indoor Environment Program: This program provides general information about the health effects of radon and provides referral services. The state's radon program is included in the Bureau. **General Contact Number:** 208-332-7328

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State Office: 208-373-0502

Boise Office: 208-373-0550

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State Office: 208-287-4800

Region 2,3,4 Western Regional Office: 208-334-2190

Web site: <http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/>

United States Geological Survey (USGS)

Water Resources Division: This USGS division provides information about Idaho's surface and groundwater conditions. 208-387-1300

E-mail: dc_id@usgs.gov

Web site: <http://www.usgs.gov/>



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE

(Ada, Boise, Elmore and Valley counties)

1720 Westgate Drive, Suite A-D

Boise, ID 83704

208-334-6874

Fax: 208-344-6839

Region 4 services include family and children's services (adoption, child protection, child care licensing, and foster care, children's agencies and help for unwed parents), financial and medical assistance (Food Stamps, Temporary Assistance to Needy Families, Medicaid, Personal Care Services, and Aid to the Aged, Blind and Disabled), other services for low-income families, community-based mental health services, and programs for developmentally disabled adults and preschool children.

FIELD OFFICES:

McCall..... 208-634-2229 or toll free 1-877-819-8327

Mountain Home208-587-9061

CENTRAL DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT

(Ada, Boise, Elmore and Valley counties)

707 North Armstrong Place

Boise, ID 83704-0825

208-375-5211

Fax: 208-327-8500

Public Health Mission: To prevent disease, disability and premature death; to promote healthy lifestyles; and to protect and promote the health and quality of the environment. Programs include: WIC, Prenatal and Child Health, Immunization, Adult Health, Water and Sewer Activities, Family Planning Services, Food Inspections, Communicable Disease Services, Solid Waste Actions, and Land Development Actions.

FIELD OFFICES:

McCall208-634-7194

Mountain Home208-587-4407

Web site: <http://www.cdhd.idaho.gov>



AIR

Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (IDEQ)

Air Quality Division: IDEQ's air program monitors air quality, develops permits that allow facilities to emit pollutants without violating air quality standards, and inspects facilities to assure compliance. **State Office:**

208-373-0440

Boise Regional Office:

208-373-0550

Web site: <http://www.deq.idaho.gov/air/index.cfm>

Idaho Department of Health and Welfare

Division of Health

Bureau of Community and Environmental Health (BCEH)

Indoor Environment Program: This program is responsible for educating Idahoans about human health risks associated with exposure to indoor contaminants, and ways to prevent or reduce exposure. Issues currently being addressed by this program include radon, general indoor air quality issues, and indoor environmental triggers of asthma such as environmental tobacco smoke and mold.

Environmental Health Education and Assessment Program: This program conducts public health assessments of exposure to toxic substances in the environment (including emissions from hazardous wastes sites and air pollution from wildfires and agricultural burning) and identifies interventions to prevent or reduce public health risks.

General contact number: **208-332-7328**

Indoor Environment Program manager: Jim Faust

email: faustj@dhw.idaho.gov

Environmental Health Education and Assessment Program manager: Jim Vannoy; email: vannoyj@dhw.idaho.gov

Web site: <http://www.healthandwelfare.idaho.gov>

ASBESTOS

Industrial Hygiene Resources

The Industrial Hygiene Resources group addresses all concerns related to asbestos. It informs citizens about the proper procedures to have asbestos removed and assists in asbestos removal projects. **State Office:**

208-323-8287

Toll free:

1-888-322-8287

Web site: <http://www.industrialhygienresources.com>

BIOMEDICAL WASTE

Biomedical waste can consist of: human anatomical waste (e.g. human tissues, organs and body parts, but does not include teeth, hair and nails), animal waste (e.g. animal tissues, organs, body parts, carcasses, fluid blood and blood products, body fluids removed for diagnosis or removed during surgery, treatment or autopsy), microbiology laboratory waste, human blood

and body fluid waste, and waste sharps (e.g. clinical and laboratory materials such as needles, syringes, blades or laboratory glass). The following resource provides information on the requirements for specific types of biomedical waste.

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Division of Medicaid

Bureau of Facility Standards

This Bureau's primary responsibility is to conduct the licensure and certification process for all health care providers. Licensure is required by law for health care providers to operate in Idaho. The Bureau is also available to respond to biomedical waste concerns.

208-334-6626

Web site:

<http://www.healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/site/3628/default.aspx>

CANCER

American Cancer Society

The American Cancer Society provides the most current information about resources for cancer patients and their families. Volunteers connect patients with available services including counseling, patient education, support groups, visitation, home care, and patient transportation. They also provide educational materials and referrals to other available agencies.

208-343-4609

Web site: <http://www.cancer.org/>

Cancer Data Registry of Idaho (CDRI)

CDRI is a population-based cancer registry that collects incidence and survival data on all cancer patients who reside in the state of Idaho or are diagnosed and/or treated for cancer in the state of Idaho. Population-based cancer registries are essential for assessing the extent of the cancer burden in a specific geographic area.

208-338-5100

Web site: <http://www.idcancer.org/introduction.html>

Idaho Breast and Cervical Cancer Alliance

This entity is dedicated to reducing the risk and impact of breast and cervical cancer through partnerships that focus on education, early detection, comprehensive screening, and disease monitoring.

208-332-7311

Idaho Department of Health and Welfare

Division of Health

Bureau of Health Policy and Vital Statistics

This Bureau administers programs that provide a statewide system of health statistics and vital statistics records.

- **Health Statistics:** This section provides biostatistical research and analysis, manages population-based surveys such as Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, and contracts with the Idaho Hospital Association to maintain cancer statistics.

**208-334-5978**

- **Vital Records:** This section registers, corrects, amends, and issues certified copies of all vital events in Idaho (i.e. births, stillbirths, deaths, marriages, divorces, annul-ments, adoptions, and induced terminations of pregnancy). It produces and distributes reports and publications, including the Idaho Vital Statistics Annual Summary. It provides training and technical assistance to system participants and investigates irregularities and violations relating to the Vital Statistics Act and the Department of Rules.

208-334-6604**Mountain States Tumor Institute (MSTI)**

MSTI provides services for cancer patients, including radiation therapy, medical oncology/hematology, patient and family support services, hospice, patient financial services, nursing, research, nutritional support, breast cancer detection services, and bone marrow transplants. It also contains the Marrow Donor Center and health information center.

208-381-2711Web site: <http://www.slrmc.org/SLMSTI/index.html>**CHEMICAL EMERGENCIES****Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)**

The federal ATSDR is responsible for preventing and reducing harmful effects of exposure to hazardous substances on human health and quality of life. This agency is part of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Information Center: **1-888-422-8737****Region 10 Office (ID, OR, WA, AK):** **206-553-2113****E-mail:** ATSDRIC@cdc.gov**Web site:** <http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/>**Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**

The EPA is involved with accident prevention, preparedness, and response, as well as emergency planning and chemical contingency plans related to effects of hazardous substances.

Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know**Hotline:** **1-800-424-8802****Web site:** <http://www.epa.gov/>**Local Emergency Planning Committee**

LEPCs were created by the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986. Their purpose is to respond to and provide planning for chemical emergencies. The LEPC members are appointed by the State Emergency Response Committee and are representatives of the local community, particularly those involved with industry and emergency response. Corresponding numbers for each county in Region 4 are listed below:

Ada County208-377-6645

Elmore County208-587-2119

Boise County208-793-3238

Valley County208-382-4202

Rocky Mountain Poison and Drug Center

This center maintains an extensive hazardous materials and poisoning library with computerized databases for information on the toxic and hazardous properties in chemical substances. Medical personnel are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, for consultation on acute poisonings, hazardous material spills, and general toxicology. Medical toxicology physicians are also available for emergency patient referrals and to assist in cases of chronic toxicity.

Main switchboard: **1-800-222-1222****Emergency Phone (ID only):** **1-800-860-0620****Web site:** <http://www.rmpdc.org/>**EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

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Idaho Bureau of Homeland Security (BHS)

This Bureau's purpose is to save lives, limit injury to people, and reduce damage to property, the environment and the local economy by coordinating the state and federal responses to emergencies and disasters.

Region 4 (Boise): **208-334-3460****Bureau of Homeland Security-Hazardous Materials**

This Bureau works to increase the preparedness of state and local governments for hazardous materials incidents, raise public awareness of hazardous materials issues, and increase public access to hazardous materials inventory information.

24 Hour Emergency Hotline: **1-800-632-8000****Web site:** <http://www.bhs.idaho.gov/>



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State Fire Marshall

The public may call the fire marshall to report the location of substances and products that may, in and of themselves or by their misuse, cause injuries, death, or destruction by fire.

Region 4 (Boise): 208-334-4371

HAZARDOUS WASTE

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

The EPA has information on regulations related to the National Priorities List (NPL, Superfund) hazardous waste sites and hazardous chemical disposal sites. This hotline answers questions regarding spill prevention and federally-mandated clean-up activities.

CERCLA/RCRA/EPCRA (Superfund) Hotline:
1-800-424-9346

Hazardous Waste State Office: 208-378-5761
Web site: <http://www.epa.gov/>

Hidden Hollow Landfill

This landfill opened a hazardous waste facility in 1998. In addition, the city of Boise operates a mobile collection program at various fire stations regularly.

Ada County Solid Waste: 208-853-1297
Boise City Public Works: 208-384-3901

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Web site: <http://www.bhs.idaho.gov/>

Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (IDEQ)

Waste Management and Remediation Division: This IDEQ program manages household waste, hazardous waste, solid waste, underground storage tank (UST), leaking underground storage tank (LUST), above-ground storage tank (AST) sites, and wastewater. **State Office:** 208-373-0148
Hazardous waste violations (Boise): 208-373-0550
Web site: <http://www.deq.idaho.gov/waste/index.cfm>

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH

Idaho Occupational Safety and Health Consultation Program, Boise State University

This program provides free, confidential consultations for employers to improve their occupational safety and health management systems, find out about potential hazards at their worksites, and qualify for a one-year exemption from routine Idaho OSHA inspection. Consultation is delivered on-site by a well-trained, professional staff. Limited services away from

the worksite are also available.

208-426-3283

Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)

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208-321-2960
1-800-482-1370

Web site: <http://www.osha.gov/>

PESTICIDES

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Pesticide Unit: This EPA department investigates pesticide use and their economic, ecologic, and human health consequences. It also develops and implements outreach, education, and enforcement programs in EPA Region 10 to protect human health and the environment from unreasonable adverse effects of pesticide use. **State Office:** 208-378-5773
Web site: <http://www.epa.gov/>

Idaho State Department of Agriculture (ISDA)

The Department of Agriculture is responsible for registering pesticides, pesticide applicator training, licensing, recertification, and monitoring water quality. Other programs conducted by the ISDA include protecting workers and endangered species, providing toxicological information, conducting engineering assessments, disposing of pesticides, and recycling containers. **State Office:** 208-332-8605

- **Pesticide Enforcement:** This division is designated to protect human health, the environment, and wildlife species of Idaho from potential adverse effects of pesticides. 208-332-8613

E-mail: bspencer@idahoag.us

Web site: <http://www.agri.idaho.gov/>

POISON CONTROL CENTER

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Main switchboard: 1-800-222-1222
Emergency Phone (ID only): 1-800-860-0620



Web site: <http://www.rmpdc.org/>

RADIATION/RADON

Idaho Bureau of Laboratories

Laboratory Improvement and X-ray Certification Sections: These sections house the Radiation Control Program for the state of Idaho, which regulates X-ray producing machines. All X-ray machines in Idaho must be inspected and registered by the Radiation Control Program.

Bureau of Laboratories contact number: 208-334-2235

Idaho National Laboratory (INL— formerly INEEL) Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (IDEQ) Oversight and Radiation Control Program

The Oversight and Radiation Control Program has sole responsibility for radiation control in the state of Idaho. It assists state agencies and local governments in their planning and response to emergencies involving radiological materials. In the event of such an emergency, a health physicist is on-call to assess the potential effects on human health and the environment and provide information to the public.

This program maintains an independent environmental surveillance program of INL nuclear facilities and related radioactive contaminants. It monitors the transport of INL and Department of Energy nuclear wastes, analyzes potential environmental and public health impacts of site activities, and enforces compliance with state agreements and court orders. The program also informs the public of how site activities affect the environment and if these activities pose risks to the public health in Idaho.

General information contact: 208-528-2600

24-hour emergency line: 1-800-632-8000

Idaho Department of Health and Welfare Division of Health Bureau of Community and Environmental Health (BCEH)

Indoor Environment Program: This program provides general information about the health effects of radon and provides referral services. The state's radon program is included in the Bureau. **General Contact Number:** 208-332-7328

Toll-free Hotline: 1-800-445-8647

Web site: <http://www.healthandwelfare.idaho.gov>

SOLID WASTE

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Web site: <http://www.deq.idaho.gov/waste/index.cfm>

TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)

- **Health Assessment and Consultation:** This section prepares and distributes written reports called health assessments about the impact of hazardous waste sites on public health. **404-498-0007**
- **Health Education:** This section distributes information including case studies on environmental medicine, medical management guidelines, hazardous substances and public health. Newsletters and other educational materials regarding environmental health are also available. **404-498-0101**
- **Toxicology:** This section provides health information on hazardous chemicals and toxicological profiles for over 150 hazardous chemicals. **404-498-0160**

E-mail: ATSDRIC@cdc.gov

Web site: <http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/>

Idaho Department of Health and Welfare Division of Health Bureau of Community and Environmental Health (BCEH)

The Environmental Health Education and Assessment program conducts public health assessments of exposure to toxic substances in the environment and identifies intervention plans to prevent or reduce public health risks. **208-332-7328**

Web site: <http://www.healthandwelfare.idaho.gov>

WATER

Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (IDEQ)

Water Quality Division: This IDEQ division is available to answer any questions or concerns related to groundwater, surface water, or wastewater. It does not provide water testing, but can refer citizens to laboratories that do.

State Office: 208-373-0502

Boise Office: 208-373-0550

Web site: <http://www.deq.idaho.gov/water/index.cfm>

Idaho Department of Water Resources

This department ensures that water and energy are conserved and available for the sustainability of Idaho's economy, ecosystems,



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tems, and resulting quality of life. It provides information on local water districts and consumer confidence reports (CCRs), which give a detailed history of laboratory test results for local water districts.

State Office: 208-287-4800

Region 2,3,4 Western Regional Office: 208-334-2190

Web site: <http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/>

United States Geological Survey (USGS)

Water Resources Division: This USGS division provides information about Idaho's surface and groundwater conditions.

208-387-1300

E-mail: dc_id@usgs.gov

Web site: <http://www.usgs.gov/>



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE

(Blaine, Camas, Cassia, Gooding, Jerome, Lincoln, Minidoka and Twin Falls counties)

803 Harrison St.

Twin Falls, ID 83301

208-736-3020

Fax: 208-736-2116

Region 5 services include family and children's services (adoption, child protection, child care licensing, and foster care, children's agencies and help for unwed parents), financial and medical assistance (Food Stamps, Temporary Assistance to Needy Families, Medicaid, Personal Care Services, and Aid to the Aged, Blind and Disabled), other services for low-income families, community-based mental health services, and programs for developmentally disabled adults and preschool children.

FIELD OFFICES:

Jerome	.208-324-8144
Bellevue	.208-788-3584
Burley	.208-678-1121
Rupert	.208-436-9494

SOUTH CENTRAL DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT

(Blaine, Camas, Cassia, Gooding, Jerome, Lincoln, Minidoka and Twin Falls counties)

1020 Washington Street N

Twin Falls, ID 83301

208-734-5900

Fax: 208-734-9502

Public Health Mission: To prevent disease, disability and premature death; to promote healthy lifestyles; and to protect the health and quality of the environment. Programs include: WIC, Adult and Child Health, Immunization, Water and Sewer Activities, Family Planning Services, Food Inspections, Communicable Diseases Services, Solid Waste Actions, and Land Development Actions.

FIELD OFFICES:

Burley	.208-678-8221
Jerome	.208-324-8838
Gooding	.208-934-4477
Rupert	.208-436-7185
Bellevue	.208-788-4335
Shoshone	.208-934-4477

Web site: <http://www.phd5.idaho.gov/>



AIR

Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (IDEQ)

Air Quality Division: IDEQ's air program monitors air quality, develops permits that allow facilities to emit pollutants without violating air quality standards, and inspects facilities to assure compliance. **State Office:**

208-373-0440

Twin Falls Regional Office:

208-736-2190

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email: faustj@dhw.idaho.gov

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Toll free:

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Web site: <http://www.industrialhygieneresources.com>

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208-334-6626

Web site:

<http://www.healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/site/3628/default.aspx>

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208-878-5238

Web site: <http://www.cancer.org/>

Cancer Data Registry of Idaho (CDRI)

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208-334-6604

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208-381-2711

Web site: <http://www.slrmc.org/SLMSTI/index.html>

Southern Idaho Regional Cancer Center

This center deals specifically with the treatment of adults diagnosed with cancer. It also offers a patient education library on cancer related topics.

208-737-2441

CHEMICAL EMERGENCIES

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Information Center: **1-888-422-8737**

Region 10 Office (ID, OR, WA, AK): **206-553-1049**

E-mail: ATSDRIC@cdc.gov

Web site: <http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/>

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Jerome County	208-324-8811
Camas County	208-764-2261
Lincoln County	208-886-2452
Gooding County	208-934-5673
Twin Falls County	208-736-4087

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Region 5 (Twin Falls): **208-736-3076**



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24 Hour Emergency Hotline: 1-800-632-8000

Web site: <http://www.bhs.idaho.gov/>

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208-422-3040

Web site: <http://www.bhs.idaho.gov/>

Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (IDEQ)

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208-373-0148

Hazardous waste violations (Twin Falls): 208-736-2190

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RADIATION/RADON

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Oversight and Radiation Control Program

The Oversight and Radiation Control Program has sole responsibility for radiation control in the state of Idaho. It assists state agencies and local governments in their planning and response to emergencies involving radiological materials. In the event of such an emergency, a health physicist is on-call to assess the potential effects on human health and the environment and provide information to the public.

This program maintains an independent environmental surveillance program of INL nuclear facilities and related radioactive contaminants. It monitors the transport of INL and Department of Energy nuclear wastes, analyzes potential environmental and public health impacts of site activities, and enforces compliance with state agreements and court orders. The program also informs the public of how site activities affect the environment and if these activities pose risks to the public health in Idaho.

General information contact: 208-528-2600

24-hour emergency line: 1-800-632-8000

Idaho Department of Health and Welfare

Division of Health

Bureau of Community and Environmental Health (BCEH)

Indoor Environment Program: This program provides general information about the health effects of radon and provides referral services. The state's radon program is included in the Bureau. **General Contact Number:** 208-332-7328

Toll-free Hotline: 1-800-445-8647

Web site: <http://www.healthandwelfare.idaho.gov>

SOLID WASTE

Idaho Department of Environmental Quality

Waste Management and Remediation Division: This IDEQ program manages household waste, hazardous waste, solid waste, underground storage tank (UST), leaking underground storage tank (LUST), above-ground storage tank (AST) sites, and wastewater. **Twin Falls Office:** 208-736-2190

Web site: <http://www.deq.idaho.gov/waste/index.cfm>

TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)

- **Health Assessment and Consultation:** This section prepares and distributes written reports called health assessments about the impact of hazardous waste sites on public health. **404-498-0007**
- **Health Education:** This section distributes information including case studies on environmental medicine, medical management guidelines, hazardous substances and public health. Newsletters and other educational materials regarding environmental health are also available. **404-498-0101**
- **Toxicology:** This section provides health information on hazardous chemicals and toxicological profiles for over 150 hazardous chemicals. **404-498-0160**

E-mail: ATSDRIC@cdc.gov

Web site: <http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/>

Idaho Department of Health and Welfare

Division of Health

Bureau of Community and Environmental Health (BCEH)

The Environmental Health Education and Assessment program conducts public health assessments of exposure to toxic substances in the environment and identifies intervention plans to prevent or reduce public health risks. **208-332-7328**

Web site: <http://www.healthandwelfare.idaho.gov>

WATER

Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (IDEQ)

Water Quality Division: This IDEQ department is available to answer any questions or concerns related to groundwater, surface water, or wastewater. It does not provide water testing, but can refer citizens to laboratories that do.

State Office: 208-373-0502

Twin Falls Office: 208-736-2190

Web site: <http://www.deq.idaho.gov/water/index.htm>

Idaho Department of Water Resources

This department ensures that water and energy are conserved and available for the sustainability of Idaho's economy, ecosystems, and resulting quality of life. It provides information on local water districts and consumer confidence reports (CCRs), which give a detailed history of laboratory test results for local water districts.

State Office: 208-287-4800

Southern Regional Office: 208-736-3033

Web site: <http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/>



REGION 5

United States Geological Survey (USGS)

Water Resources Division: This USGS division provides information about Idaho's surface and groundwater conditions.

208-387-1300

E-mail: dc_id@usgs.gov

Web site: <http://www.usgs.gov/>



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE

(Bannock, Bear Lake, Bingham, Caribou, Franklin, Oneida and Power counties)

1070 Hiline Road, Suite 260

P.O. Box 4166

Pocatello, ID 83205-4166

208-235-2900

Fax: 208-235-2815

Region 6 services include family and children's services (adoption, child protection, child care licensing, and foster care, children's agencies and help for unwed parents), financial and medical assistance (Food Stamps, Temporary Assistance to Needy Families, Medicaid, Personal Care Services, and Aid to the Aged, Blind and Disabled), other services for low-income families, community-based mental health services, and programs for developmentally disabled adults and preschool children.

FIELD OFFICES:

American Falls	.208-226-5186
Montpelier	.208-847-1652
Blackfoot	.208-782-2600
Preston	.208-852-0634
Malad City	.208-766-2281
Soda Springs	.208-547-4317

SOUTHEASTERN DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT

(Bannock, Bear Lake, Bingham, Butte, Caribou, Franklin, Oneida and Power counties)

1901 Alvin Ricken Drive

Pocatello, ID 83201

208-233-9080

Fax: 208-234-7169

Public Health Mission: To prevent disease, disability and premature death; to promote healthy lifestyles; and to protect and promote the health and quality of the environment. Programs include: WIC, Prenatal and Child Health, Immunization, Adult Health, Water and Sewer Activities, Family Planning Services, Food Inspections, Communicable Disease Services, Solid Waste Actions, and Land Development Actions.

FIELD OFFICES:

American Falls	.208-226-5096
Montpelier	.208-847-3000
Arco	.208-527-3463
Soda Springs	.208-547-4375
Blackfoot	.208-785-2160
Preston	.208-852-0478
Malad	.208-766-4764

Web site: <http://www.sdhdidaho.org/>



AIR

Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (IDEQ)

Air Quality Division: IDEQ's air program monitors air quality, develops permits that allow facilities to emit pollutants without violating air quality standards, and inspects facilities to assure compliance. **State Office:**

208-373-0440

Pocatello Regional Office:

208-236-6160

Web site: <http://www.deq.idaho.gov/air/index.cfm>

Idaho Department of Health and Welfare

Division of Health

Bureau of Community and Environmental Health (BCEH)

Indoor Environment Program: This program is responsible for educating Idahoans about human health risks associated with exposure to indoor contaminants, and ways to prevent or reduce exposure. Issues currently being addressed by this program include radon, general indoor air quality issues, and indoor environmental triggers of asthma such as environmental tobacco smoke and mold.

Environmental Health Education and Assessment Program: This program conducts public health assessments of exposure to toxic substances in the environment (including emissions from hazardous wastes sites and air pollution from wildfires and agricultural burning) and identifies interventions to prevent or reduce public health risks.

General contact number:

208-332-7328

Indoor Environment Program manager: Jim Faust;

email: faustj@dhw.idaho.gov

Environmental Health Education and Assessment Program manager: Jim Vannoy; email: vannoyj@dhw.idaho.gov

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ASBESTOS

Industrial Hygiene Resources

The Industrial Hygiene Resources group addresses all concerns related to asbestos. It informs citizens about the proper procedures to have asbestos removed and assists in asbestos removal projects. **State Office:**

208-323-8287

Toll free:

1-888-322-8287

Web site: <http://www.industrialhygienresources.com>

BIOMEDICAL WASTE

Biomedical waste can consist of: human anatomical waste (e.g. human tissues, organs and body parts, but does not include teeth, hair and nails), animal waste (e.g. animal tissues, organs, body parts, carcasses, fluid blood and blood products, body fluids removed for diagnosis or removed during surgery, treatment or autopsy), microbiology laboratory waste, human blood

and body fluid waste, and waste sharps (e.g. clinical and laboratory materials such as needles, syringes, blades or laboratory glass). The following resource provides information on the requirements for specific types of biomedical waste.

Idaho Department of Health and Welfare

Division of Medicaid

Bureau of Facility Standards

This Bureau's primary responsibility is to conduct the licensure and certification process for all health care providers. Licensure is required by law for health care providers to operate in Idaho. The Bureau is also available to respond to biomedical waste concerns.

208-334-6626

Web site:

<http://www.healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/site/3628/default.aspx>

CANCER

American Cancer Society

The American Cancer Society provides the most current information about resources for cancer patients and their families. Volunteers connect patients with available services including counseling, patient education, support groups, visitation, home care, and patient transportation. They also provide educational materials and referrals to other available agencies.

208-785-2516

Web site: <http://www.cancer.org/>

Cancer Data Registry of Idaho (CDRI)

CDRI is a population-based cancer registry that collects incidence and survival data on all cancer patients who reside in the state of Idaho or are diagnosed and/or treated for cancer in the state of Idaho. Population-based cancer registries are essential for assessing the extent of the cancer burden in a specific geographic area.

208-338-5100

Web site: <http://www.idcancer.org/introduction.html>

Idaho Breast and Cervical Cancer Alliance

This entity is dedicated to reducing the risk and impact of breast and cervical cancer through partnerships that focus on education, early detection, comprehensive screening, and disease monitoring.

208-332-7311

Idaho Department of Health and Welfare

Division of Health

Bureau of Health Policy and Vital Statistics

This Bureau administers programs that provide a statewide system of health statistics and vital statistics records.

- **Health Statistics:** This section provides biostatistical research and analysis, manages population-based surveys such as Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, and contracts with the Idaho Hospital



Association to maintain cancer statistics.

208-334-5978

- **Vital Records:** This section registers, corrects, amends and issues certified copies of all vital events in Idaho (i.e. births, stillbirths, deaths, marriages, divorces, annulments, adoptions, and induced terminations of pregnancy). It produces and distributes reports and publications, including the Idaho Vital Statistics Annual Summary. It provides training and technical assistance to system participants and investigates irregularities and violations relating to the Vital Statistics Act and the Department of Rules.

208-334-6604

Mountain States Tumor Institute (MSTI)

MSTI provides services for cancer patients, including radiation therapy, medical oncology/hematology, patient and family support services, hospice, patient financial services, nursing, research, nutritional support, breast cancer detection services, and bone marrow transplant. It also contains the Marrow Donor Center and health information center.

208-381-2711

Web site: <http://www.slrmc.org/SLMSTI/index.html>

CHEMICAL EMERGENCIES

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)

The federal ATSDR is responsible for preventing and reducing harmful effects of exposure to hazardous substances on human health and quality of life. This agency is part of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Information Center:

1-888-422-8737

Region 10 Office (ID, OR, WA, AK):

206-553-1049

E-mail: ATSDRIC@cdc.gov

Web site: <http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/>

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

The EPA is involved with accident prevention, preparedness, response, emergency planning and chemical contingency plans related to effects of hazardous substances.

Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know

Hotline:

1-800-424-8802

Web site: <http://www.epa.gov/>

Local Emergency Planning Committee

LEPCs were created by the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986. Their purpose is to respond to and provide planning for chemical emergencies. The LEPC members are appointed by the State Emergency Response Committee and are representatives of the local community, particularly those involved with industry and emergency response. Corresponding numbers for each county in Region 6 are listed below:

Bannock County	208-236-7114
Franklin County	208-852-1332
Bear Lake County	208-945-2211
Oneida County	208-766-2251
Bingham County	208-785-5005
Power County	208-226-5605
Caribou County	208-547-2583

Rocky Mountain Poison and Drug Center

This center maintains an extensive hazardous materials and poisoning library with computerized databases for information on the toxic and hazardous properties in chemical substances. Medical personnel are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, for consultation on acute poisonings, hazardous material spills and general toxicology. Medical toxicology physicians are also available for emergency patient referrals, and to assist in cases of chronic toxicity.

Main switchboard:

1-800-222-1222

Emergency Phone (ID only):

1-800-860-0620

Web site: <http://www.rmpdc.org/>

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

The services listed below are designed to deal with a variety of disasters (e.g. gale force winds, floods, releases of deadly chemicals, fire, etc.) that may occur within Idaho. The phases of emergency management are: 1) Mitigation - the continuing effort to lessen the impact disasters have on people and property. Mitigation can involve such actions as buying flood insurance to protect your belongings, securing shelves and hot water heaters to walls, or developing and implementing a plan in your business or community to reduce your susceptibility to hazards; 2) Preparedness - designing plans and procedures to save lives and minimize damage when an emergency occurs. Planning, training and disaster drills are the essential elements of preparedness; and 3) Response and Recovery - response activities include damage assessment, search and rescue, fire fighting, and sheltering victims. Recovery activities include repairing, replacing, and rebuilding property.

Idaho Bureau of Homeland Security (BHS)

This Bureau works to increase the preparedness of state and local governments for hazardous materials incidents, raise public awareness of hazardous materials issues, and increase public access to hazardous materials inventory information.

State Office:

208-422-3040

Web site: <http://www.bhs.idaho.gov/>



HAZARDOUS WASTE

Bannock County Solid Waste

Bannock County Solid Waste deals with the collection of solid and hazardous wastes within the county and typically holds a hazardous waste collection event semiannually. **208-236-0607**

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

The EPA has information on regulations related to the National Priorities List (NPL, Superfund) hazardous waste sites and hazardous chemical disposal sites. This hotline answers questions regarding spill prevention and federally-mandated clean-up activities.

CERCLA/RCRA/EPCRA (Superfund) Hotline:

1-800-424-9346

Hazardous Waste State Office:

208-378-5761

Web site: <http://www.epa.gov/>

Bureau of Homeland Security-Hazardous Materials

This Bureau works to increase the preparedness of state and local governments for hazardous materials incidents, raise the public awareness of hazardous materials issues, and increase public access to information about hazardous materials inventory. **24 Hour Emergency Hotline:**

1-800-632-8000

Web site: <http://www.bhs.idaho.gov>

Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (IDEQ)

Waste Management and Remediation Division: This IDEQ program manages household waste, hazardous waste, solid waste, underground storage tank (UST), leaking underground storage tank (LUST), above-ground storage tank (AST) sites, and wastewater. **State Office:**

208-373-0148

Hazardous waste violations (Pocatello):

208-236-6160

Web site: <http://www.deq.idaho.gov/waste/index.cfm>

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH

Idaho Occupational Safety and Health Consultation Program, Boise State University

This program provides free, confidential consultations for employers to improve their occupational safety and health management systems, find out about potential hazards at their worksites, and qualify for a one-year exemption from routine Idaho OSHA inspection. Consultation is delivered on-site by a well-trained, professional staff. Limited services away from the worksite are also available. **208-426-3283**

Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)

OSHA is a federal enforcement agency created to reduce workplace hazards, implement safety and health programs, and provide information on health and safety in the workplace.

Employers may contact the OSHA Consultation Program for free on-site assistance in identifying and correcting hazards or setting up safety and health programs. **208-321-2960**

1-800-482-1370

Web site: <http://www.osha.gov/>

PESTICIDES

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Pesticide Unit: This EPA department investigates pesticide use and their economic, ecologic, and human health consequences. It also develops and implements outreach, education, and enforcement programs in EPA Region 10 to protect human health and the environment from unreasonable adverse effects of pesticide use. **State Office:**

208-378-5773

Web site: <http://www.epa.gov/>

Idaho State Department of Agriculture (ISDA)

The Department of Agriculture is responsible for registering pesticides, pesticide applicator training, licensing, recertification, and monitoring water quality. Other programs conducted by the ISDA include protecting workers and endangered species, providing toxicological information, conducting engineering assessments, disposing of pesticides, and recycling containers. **State Office:**

208-332-8605

- **Pesticide Enforcement:** This division is designated to protect human health, the environment, and wildlife species of Idaho from potential adverse effects of pesticides. **208-332-8613**

E-mail: bspencer@idahoag.us

Web site: <http://www.agri.idaho.gov/>

POISON CONTROL CENTER

Rocky Mountain Poison and Drug Center

This center maintains an extensive hazardous materials and poisoning library with computerized databases for information on the toxic and hazardous properties in chemical substances. Medical personnel are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, for consultation on acute poisonings, hazardous material spills and general toxicology. Medical toxicology physicians are also available for emergency patient referrals, and to assist in cases of chronic toxicity.

Main switchboard:

1-800-222-1222

Emergency Phone (ID only):

1-800-860-0620

Web site: <http://www.rmpdc.org/>

RADIATION/RADON

Idaho Bureau of Laboratories

Laboratory Improvement and X-ray Certification Sections: These sections house the Radiation Control Program



for the state of Idaho, which regulates X-ray producing machines. All X-ray machines in Idaho must be inspected and registered by the Radiation Control Program.

Bureau of Laboratories contact number: 208-334-2235

Idaho National Laboratory (INL— formerly INEEL) Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (IDEQ) Oversight and Radiation Control Program

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General information contact: 208-528-2600
24-hour emergency line: 1-800-632-8000

Idaho Department of Health and Welfare Division of Health Bureau of Community and Environmental Health (BCEH)

Indoor Environment Program: This program provides general information about the health effects of radon and provides referral services. The state's radon program is included in the Bureau. **General Contact Number:** 208-332-7328

Toll-free Hotline: 1-800-445-8647

Web site: <http://www.healthandwelfare.idaho.gov>

SOLID WASTE

Bannock County Solid Waste

Bannock County Solid Waste deals with the collection of solid and hazardous wastes in Bannock county. 208-236-0607

Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (IDEQ)

Waste Management and Remediation Division: This IDEQ program manages household waste, hazardous waste, solid waste, underground storage tank (UST), leaking underground storage tank (LUST), above-ground storage tank (AST) sites, and wastewater. **Pocatello Office:** 208-236-6160

Web site: <http://www.deq.idaho.gov/waste/index.cfm>

TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)

- **Health Assessment and Consultation:** This section prepares and distributes written reports called health assessments about the impact of hazardous waste sites on public health. 404-498-0007
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Web site: <http://www.healthandwelfare.idaho.gov>

WATER

Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (IDEQ)

Water Quality Division: This IDEQ department is available to answer any questions or concerns related to groundwater, surface water, or wastewater. It does not provide water testing, but can refer citizens to laboratories that do.

State Office: 208-373-0502

Pocatello Office: 208-236-6160

Web site: <http://www.deq.idaho.gov/water/index.cfm>

Idaho Department of Water Resources

This department ensures that water and energy are conserved and available for the sustainability of Idaho's economy, ecosystems, and resulting quality of life. It provides information on local water districts and consumer confidence reports (CCRs), which give a detailed history of laboratory test results for local water districts.

State Office: 208-287-4800

Eastern Regional Office: 208-525-7161

Web site: <http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/>



REGION 6

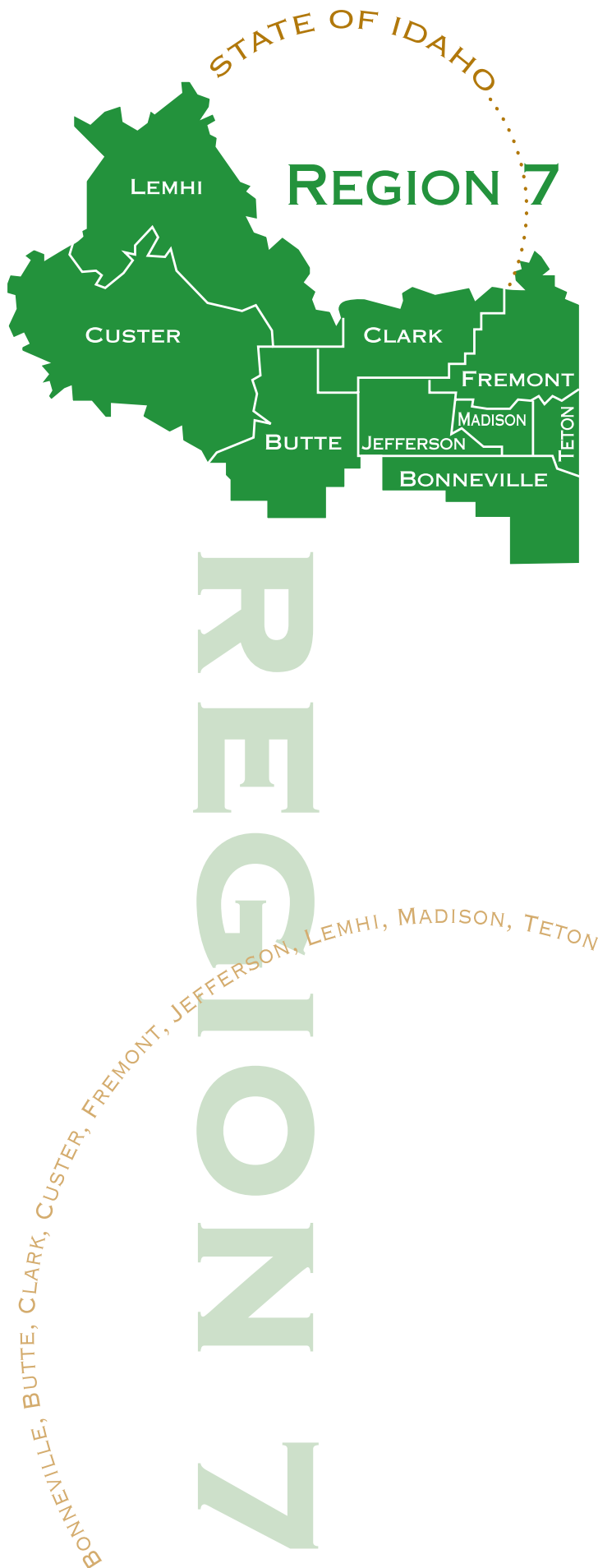
United States Geological Survey (USGS)

Water Resources Division: This USGS division provides information about Idaho's surface and groundwater conditions.

208-387-1300

E-mail: dc_id@usgs.gov

Web site: <http://www.usgs.gov/>



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE

(Bonneville, Butte, Clark, Custer, Fremont, Jefferson, Lemhi, Madison and Teton counties)

150 Shoup Avenue, Suite 19

Idaho Falls, ID 83402

208-528-5800

Fax: 208-528-5775

Region 7 services include family and children's services (adoption, child protection, child care licensing, and foster care, children's agencies and help for unwed parents), financial and medical assistance (Food Stamps, temporary assistance to needy families, Medicaid, Personal Care Services, and Aid to the Aged, Blind and Disabled), other services for low-income families, community-based mental health services, and programs for developmentally disabled adults and preschool children.

FIELD OFFICES:

Arco	208-527-3461
Rexburg	208-359-4750
Salmon	208-756-3336

EASTERN IDAHO PUBLIC HEALTH DISTRICT

(Bonneville, Clark, Custer, Fremont, Jefferson, Lemhi, Madison and Teton counties)

254 "E" Street

Idaho Falls, ID 83402-3597

208-522-0310

Fax: 208-525-7063

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FIELD OFFICES:

Dubois	208-374-5216
Salmon	208-756-2122
Mackay	208-588-2947
Rexburg	208-356-3239
St. Anthony	208-624-7585
Mud Lake	208-663-4860
Rigby	208-745-7297
Driggs	208-354-2220

Web site: <http://www.idaho.gov/phd7>



AIR

Idaho Department of Environmental Quality

Air Quality Division: IDEQ's air program monitors air quality, develops permits that allow facilities to emit pollutants without violating air quality standards, and inspects facilities to assure compliance. **State Office:**

208-373-0440

Idaho Falls Regional Office:

208-528-2650

Web site: <http://www.deq.idaho.gov/air/index.cfm>

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208-332-7328

Indoor Environment Program manager: Jim Faust

email: faustj@dhw.idaho.gov

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208-334-6626

Web site:

<http://www.healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/site/3628/default.aspx>

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208-334-5978

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Web site: <http://www.slrnc.org/SLMSTI/index.html>

CHEMICAL EMERGENCIES

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E-mail: ATSDRIC@cdc.gov
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Bonneville County	208-529-1220
Jefferson County	208-475-7988
Butte County	208-527-8287
Lemhi County	208-756-2471
Clark County	208-374-5304
Madison County	208-356-3191
Custer County	208-879-2360
Teton County	208-354-2760
Fremont County	208-624-7625

Rocky Mountain Poison and Drug Center

This center maintains an extensive hazardous materials and poisoning library with computerized databases for information on the toxic and hazardous properties in chemical substances. Medical personnel are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, for consultation on acute poisonings, hazardous material spills and general toxicology. Medical toxicology physicians are also available for emergency patient referrals, and to assist in cases of chronic toxicity.

Main switchboard: **1-800-222-1222**
Emergency Phone (ID only): **1-800-860-0620**
Web site: <http://www.rmpdc.org/>

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

The services listed below are designed to deal with a variety of disasters (e.g. gale force winds, floods, releases of deadly chemicals, fire, etc.) that may occur within Idaho. The phases of emergency management are: 1) Mitigation - the continuing effort to lessen the impact disasters have on people and property. Mitigation can involve such actions as buying flood insurance to protect your belongings, securing shelves and hot water heaters to walls, or developing and implementing a plan in your business or community to reduce your susceptibility to hazards; 2) Preparedness - designing plans and procedures to save lives and minimize damage when an emergency occurs. Planning, training and disaster drills are the essential elements of preparedness; and 3) Response and Recovery - response activities include damage assessment, search and rescue, fire fighting, and sheltering victims. Recovery activities include repairing, replacing, and rebuilding property.

Bonneville County Emergency Management Services

Bonneville County Emergency Management Services helps citizens prevent and prepare for a variety of disasters. In the event that one does occur, agents are available to respond and aid in the recovery process.

Region 7: **208-529-1220**

Idaho Bureau of Homeland Security (BHS)

This Bureau works to increase the preparedness of state and local governments for hazardous materials incidents, raise public awareness of hazardous materials issues, and increase public access to hazardous materials inventory information.

State Office: **208-422-3040**
Web site: <http://www.bhs.idaho.gov/>

HAZARDOUS WASTE

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

The EPA has information on regulations related to the National Priorities List (NPL, Superfund) hazardous waste sites and haz-



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ardous chemical disposal sites. This hotline answers questions regarding spill prevention and federally-mandated clean-up activities.

CERCLA/RCRA/EPCRA (Superfund) Hotline:

1-800-424-9346

Hazardous Waste State Office:

208-378-5761

Web site: <http://www.epa.gov/>

Bureau of Homeland Security-Hazardous Materials

This Bureau works to increase the preparedness of state and local governments for hazardous materials incidents, raise the public awareness of hazardous materials issues, and increase public access to information about hazardous materials inventory. **24 Hour Emergency Hotline:**

1-800-632-8000

Web site: <http://www.bhs.idaho.gov/>

Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (IDEQ)

Waste Management and Remediation Division: This IDEQ program manages household waste, hazardous waste, solid waste, underground storage tank (UST), leaking underground storage tank (LUST), above-ground storage tank (AST) sites, and wastewater. **State Office:**

208-373-0148

Hazardous waste violations (Idaho Falls): **208-528-2650**

Web site: <http://www.deq.idaho.gov/waste/index.cfm>

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH

Idaho Occupational Safety and Health Consultation Program, Boise State University

This program provides free, confidential consultations for employers to improve their occupational safety and health management systems, find out about potential hazards at their worksites, and qualify for a one-year exemption from routine Idaho OSHA inspection. Consultation is delivered on-site by a well-trained, professional staff. Limited services away from the worksite are also available.

208-426-3283

Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)

OSHA is a federal enforcement agency created to reduce workplace hazards, implement safety and health programs, and provide information on health and safety in the workplace. Employers may contact the OSHA Consultation Program for free on-site assistance in identifying and correcting hazards or setting up safety and health programs.

208-321-2960

1-800-482-1370

Web site: <http://www.osha.gov/>

PESTICIDES

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Pesticide Unit: This EPA department investigates pesticide use and their economic, ecologic, and human health consequences. It also develops and implements outreach, education, and enforcement programs in EPA Region 10 to protect human health and the environment from unreasonable adverse effects of pesticide use. **State Office:**

208-378-5773

Web site: <http://www.epa.gov/>

Idaho State Department of Agriculture (ISDA)

The Department of Agriculture is responsible for registering pesticides, pesticide applicator training, licensing, recertification, and monitoring water quality. Other programs conducted by the ISDA include protecting workers and endangered species, providing toxicological information, conducting engineering assessments, disposing of pesticides, and recycling containers. **State Office:**

208-332-8605

- **Pesticide Enforcement:** This division is designated to protect human health, the environment, and wildlife species of Idaho from potential adverse effects of pesticides. **208-332-8613**

E-mail: bspencer@idahoag.us

Web site: <http://www.agri.idaho.gov/>

POISON CONTROL CENTER

Rocky Mountain Poison and Drug Center

This center maintains an extensive hazardous materials and poisoning library with computerized databases for information on the toxic and hazardous properties in chemical substances. Medical personnel are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, for consultation on acute poisonings, hazardous material spills and general toxicology. Medical toxicology physicians are also available for emergency patient referrals, and to assist in cases of chronic toxicity.

Main switchboard:

1-800-222-1222

Emergency Phone (ID only):

1-800-860-0620

Web site: <http://www.rmpdc.org/>

RADIATION/RADON

Idaho Bureau of Laboratories

Laboratory Improvement and X-ray Certification Sections: These sections house the Radiation Control Program for the state of Idaho, which regulates X-ray producing machines. All X-ray machines in Idaho must be inspected and registered by the Radiation Control Program.

Bureau of Laboratories contact number: **208-334-2235**



Idaho National Laboratory (INL— formerly INEEL) Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (IDEQ) Oversight and Radiation Control Program

The Oversight and Radiation Control Program has sole responsibility for radiation control in the state of Idaho. It assists state agencies and local governments in their planning and response to emergencies involving radiological materials. In the event of such an emergency, a health physicist is on-call to assess the potential effects on human health and the environment and provide information to the public.

This program maintains an independent environmental surveillance program of INL nuclear facilities and related radioactive contaminants. It monitors the transport of INL and Department of Energy nuclear wastes, analyzes potential environmental and public health impacts of site activities, and enforces compliance with state agreements and court orders. The program also informs the public of how site activities affect the environment and if these activities pose risks to the public health in Idaho.

General information contact: 208-528-2600
24-hour emergency line: 1-800-632-8000

Idaho Department of Health and Welfare Division of Health Bureau of Community and Environmental Health (BCEH)

Indoor Environment Program: This program provides general information about the health effects of radon and provides referral services. The state's radon program is included in the Bureau. **General Contact Number:** 208-332-7328
Toll-free Hotline: 1-800-445-8647
Web site: <http://www.healthandwelfare.idaho.gov>

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**Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (IDEQ)
Waste Management and Remediation Division:** This IDEQ program manages household waste, hazardous waste, solid waste, underground storage tank (UST), leaking underground storage tank (LUST), above-ground storage tank (AST) sites, and wastewater. **Idaho Falls Office:** 208-528-2650
Web site: <http://www.deq.idaho.gov/waste/index.cfm>

TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)

- **Health Assessment and Consultation:** This section prepares and distributes written reports called health assessments about the impact of hazardous waste sites on public health. 404-498-0007
- **Health Education:** This section distributes information

including case studies on environmental medicine, medical management guidelines, hazardous substances and public health. Newsletters and other educational materials regarding environmental health are also available.

404-498-0101

- **Toxicology:** This section provides health information on hazardous chemicals and toxicological profiles for over 150 hazardous chemicals. 404-498-0160

E-mail: ATSDRIC@cdc.gov

Web site: <http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/>

Idaho Department of Health and Welfare Division of Health Bureau of Community and Environmental Health (BCEH)

The Environmental Health Education and Assessment program conducts public health assessments of exposure to toxic substances in the environment and identifies intervention plans to prevent or reduce public health risks. 208-332-7328

Web site: <http://www.healthandwelfare.idaho.gov>

WATER

**Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (IDEQ)
Water Quality Division:** This IDEQ department is available to answer any questions or concerns related to groundwater, surface water, or wastewater. It does not provide water testing, but can refer citizens to laboratories that do.

State Office: 208-373-0502

Idaho Falls Office: 208-528-2650

Web site: <http://www.deq.idaho.gov/water/index.cfm>

Idaho Department of Water Resources

This department ensures that water and energy are conserved and available for the sustainability of Idaho's economy, ecosystems, and resulting quality of life. It provides information on local water districts and consumer confidence reports (CCRs), which give a detailed history of laboratory test results for local water districts.

State Office: 208-287-4800

Eastern Regional Office: 208-525-7161

Web site: <http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/>

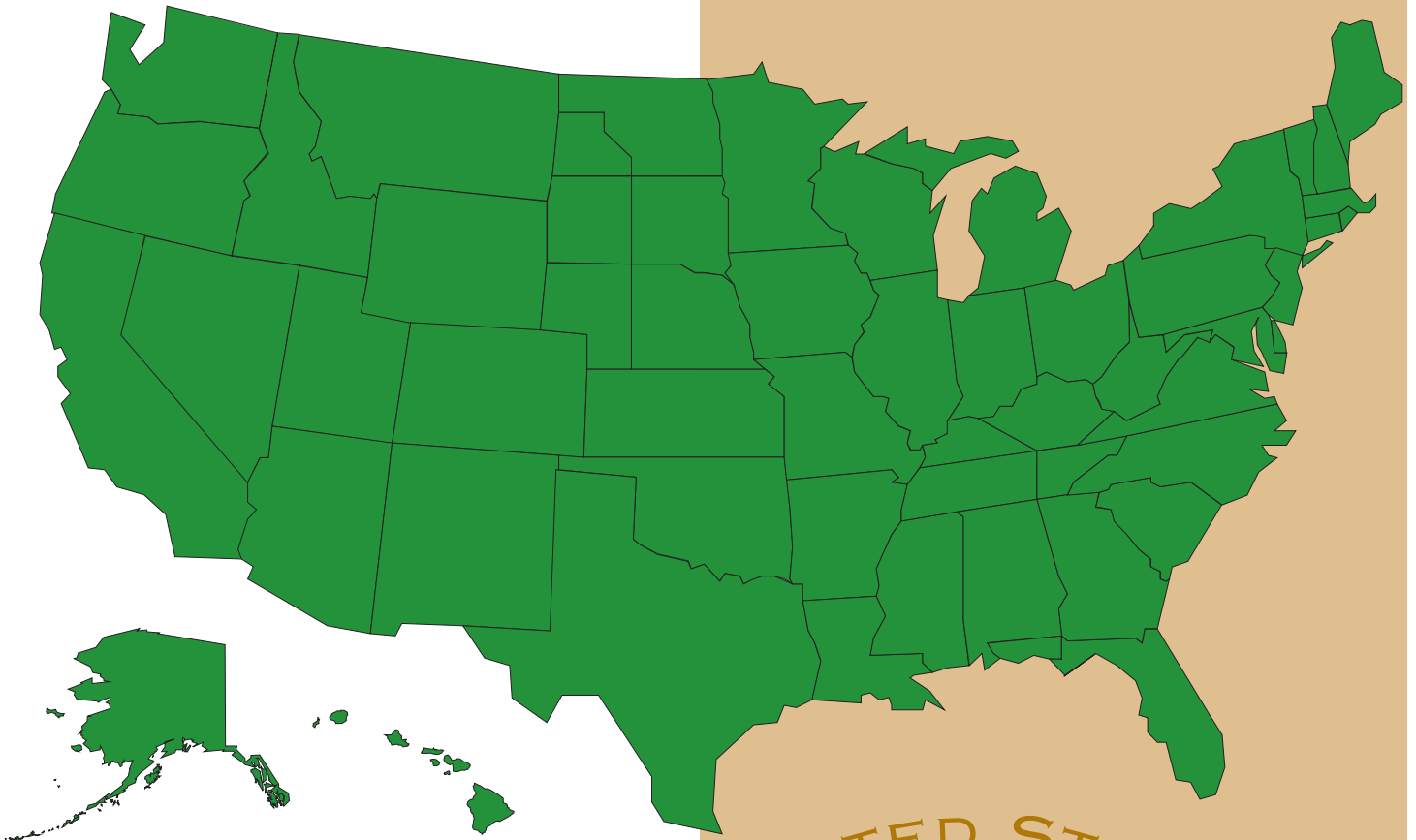
United States Geological Survey (USGS)

Water Resources Division: This USGS division provides information about Idaho's surface and groundwater conditions. 208-387-1300

E-mail: dc_id@usgs.gov

Web site: <http://www.usgs.gov/>

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Air and Waste Management Association

This nonprofit, nonpartisan organization provides training, information, and networking opportunities to thousands of environmental professionals in 65 countries. The Association's goals are to strengthen the environmental profession, expand scientific and technological responses to environmental concerns, and assist professionals in making critical environmental decisions to benefit society. **1-800-270-3444**

Web site: <http://www.awma.org>

American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

ACGIH is a member-based organization of professionals that advances worker health and safety through the development and dissemination of scientific and technical knowledge.

513-742-2020

513-742-6163

E-mail: mail@acgih.org

Web site: <http://www.acgih.org/home.htm>

Center for Disease Control and Prevention

Air Pollution and Respiratory Health Branch: This division of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) directs the fight against respiratory illness associated with air pollution. This branch consults with state and local health organizations to provide epidemiologic assistance. It establishes surveillance systems for respiratory illness, assists in developing and implementing specialized epidemiologic studies, and develops and presents training materials to professional and community groups. It also works with federal and state agencies to promote the dissemination of information about air quality and the health effects of air pollution. The CDC's air pollution website provides information on air quality, forest fires, asthma, carbon monoxide poisoning, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), and mold.

Web site:

<http://www.cdc.gov/nceh/airpollution/default.htm>

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

The EPA has developed the AIRNow web site to provide the public with easy access to national air quality information. The web site offers daily air quality forecasts, as well as real-time air quality for over 100 cities across the U.S. It also provides links to more detailed state and local air quality web sites. The AIRNow program was initially funded by the EPA's Environmental Monitoring for Public Access and Community Tracking (EMPACT). It is a joint partnership between EPA, state, and local air quality agencies. The mission of the AIRNow program is to provide air quality forecasts and information in a visual, easy-to-understand format.

EPA Region 10 Office:

206-553-1200

Web site: <http://www.epa.gov/airnow/>

Indoor Environments Division: This EPA division offers a variety of resources on indoor air quality issues, such as radon, asbestos, lead, mold, etc. Its website includes an alphabetical listing of issues for schools, homes, and businesses.

Indoor Air Quality Hotline:

1-800-438-4318

Web site: <http://www.epa.gov/iaq>

ASBESTOS

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

The EPA also provides information on handling and abatement of asbestos.

Small Business Asbestos Abatement Ombudsman Hotline:

1-800-368-5888

Web site: <http://www.epa.gov/opptintr/index.html>

CANCER

American Cancer Society

The American Cancer Society is a nationwide, community-based volunteer health organization. It is dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives, and diminishing suffering from cancer through research, education, advocacy, and service.

1-800-227-2345

Web site: <http://www.cancer.org/>

Cancer Information and Counseling Line

The AMC Cancer Information and Counseling Line (CICL) provides current facts about all aspects of cancer, as well as personal assistance from counselors trained and experienced in dealing with the fear, confusion, and conflict associated with the disease. Members of the general public have access to the latest information on cancer prevention, detection, diagnosis, treatment, and rehabilitation. The CICL is a free public service of the AMC Cancer Research Center.

1-800-525-3777

E-mail: cicl@amc.org

Web site: <http://www.amc.org/>

National Cancer Institute

Cancer Information Service: This education network serves the entire United States, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands, including answering calls in English and Spanish. The service is responsible for interpreting and explaining research findings in a clear and understandable manner to the public. Information on cancer programs and services in communities across the country are also available.

1-800-422-6237

- **Clinical Studies Support Center:** Information on clinical trials for the National Institute of Health and the National Cancer Institute.

1-888-624-1937

Web site: <http://ccr.ncifcrf.gov/trials/cssc/default.asp>



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National Toxicology Program

The NTP searches for the effects of thousands of chemicals registered each year for personal, prescription, or household use. The program identifies the levels of exposure at which these chemicals may become hazardous to humans. Technical information such as data on specific chemicals tested by NTP or annual reports on cancer-causing chemicals are available.

1-800-424-8802

Web site: <http://ntp.niehs.nih.gov/>

CHEMICAL EMERGENCIES

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)

The ATSDR is responsible for preventing or reducing the harmful effects of exposure to hazardous substances on human health. This agency is part of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Information Center: 1-888-422-8737

Region 10 Office (ID, OR, WA, AK): 206-553-2113

- **Emergency Response Branch:** 24-hour emergency hotline providing information on toxic substances and consultation in emergency situations. Call to report emergencies related to chemical spills or other incidents which may have adverse human health effects.

404-498-0120

E-mail: ATSDRIC@cdc.gov

Web site: <http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/>

Chemtrec Hotline

The Chemtrec Hotline is a 24-hour hazardous materials and emergency communications center. It is also an information line, providing health and safety information on various chemicals.

1-800-424-9300

Environmental Protection Agency

- **Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Hotline:** Involved in accident prevention, preparedness, response, as well as emergency and chemical contingency planning related to the effects of hazardous substances. 1-800-553-7672 or 1-800-424-9346
- **Safe Drinking Water Hotline:** Taped operator with referral service for questions about (un)safe drinking water and water testing. 1-800-426-4791
- **Stratospheric Ozone Information Hotline:** Provides information on requirements under Title Ozone Protection Regulations of the Clean Air Act Amendment of 1990. 1-800-296-1996

Web site: <http://www.epa.gov/>

National Response Center

The NRC is the sole federal contact for reporting oil and chemical spills. To report a spill on land or water, contact the NRC

via their toll-free number or visit their website for additional information on reporting requirements and procedures. Spills will be handled by either the U.S. EPA or the U.S. Coast Guard.

1-800-424-8802

Web site: <http://www.nrc.uscg.mil/indextxt.htm>

HAZARDOUS WASTE

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)

- **Health Assessment and Consultation:** Evaluates and prepares written reports on the impact of hazardous waste sites on public health. 404-498-0007
- **Health Education:** Distributes information including case studies on environmental medicine, medical management guidelines, hazardous substances, and public health. Newsletters and other educational materials on environmental health are also available. 404-498-0101
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E-mail: ATSDRIC@cdc.gov

Web site: <http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/>

Air and Waste Management

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412-232-3444

Web site: <http://www.awma.org>

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

The EPA offers information on regulations related to the National Priorities List (NPL, Superfund) hazardous waste sites and hazardous chemical disposal sites.

CERCLA/RCRA/EPCRA (Superfund) Hotline:

1-800-424-9346

Web site: <http://www.epa.gov/>

U.S. Department of the Interior Bureau of Land Management

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) engages in hazardous material emergency response, evaluates sites, and prioritizes cleanups in accordance with laws and regulations. It also provides a confidential hotline for reporting fraud, waste, or abuse connected with federal lands.

1-800-424-5081

Web site: http://www.blm.gov/nhp/what/g_hazmat.html



OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)

As an agency of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the ATSDR aims to prevent adverse human health effects and the diminished quality of life associated with exposure to hazardous substances from waste sites, unplanned releases, or other sources of pollution present in the environment. It provides applied research for public health assessments of waste sites, health consultations concerning specific hazardous substances, health surveillance and registries, response to emergency releases of hazardous substances, information development and dissemination, and education and training concerning hazardous substances.

1-888-422-8737

E-mail: ATSDRIC@cdc.gov

Web site: <http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/>

American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH)

ACGIH is a member-based organization of professionals that advances worker health and safety through the development and dissemination of scientific and technical knowledge.

513-742-2020

E-mail: mail@acgih.org

Web site: <http://www.acgih.org/home.htm>

American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE)

As the world's oldest and largest professional safety organization, the ASSE's mission is to advance the technical, scientific, managerial, and ethical knowledge in the engineering field. It also promotes safety skills and competency of environmental professionals for the protection of people, property, and the environment.

847-699-2929

E-mail: customerservice@asse.org

Web site: <http://www.asse.org/>

National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)

NFPA is a worldwide leader in promoting fire, electrical, and life safety to the public. As an international, nonprofit, member organization, it strives to reduce the worldwide burden of fire and other hazards on the quality of life by developing and advocating research, training, and education, as well as scientifically based consensus codes and standards.

617-770-3000

Web site: <http://www.nfpa.org/>

National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)

Part of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; NIOSH is the federal agency responsible for the research and prevention of work-related illness and injury. Distinct from OSHA, NIOSH studies the psychological aspects of occupa-

tional safety and health, including stress. It collaborates with industries and universities to better understand stress in the modern workplace, its effects on safety and health, and techniques for stress reduction.

1-800-356-4674

E-mail: pubstaff@cdc.gov

Web site: <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/homepage.html>

National Safety Council

This nonprofit, non-governmental, international public organization is dedicated to improving the safety, health, and environmental well-being of all people. By educating and influencing society to adopt safety, health, and environmental policies, practices and procedures into their daily lives, the council attempts to decrease unplanned, unwanted, and nearly always preventable events that cause injury. It examines all major causes of preventable injuries and deaths, including occupational and environmental health.

Headquarters: **1-800-621-7619 or 630-285-1121**

Environmental Health Center: **202-293-2270**

Web site: <http://www.nsc.org/>

Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)

This federal enforcement agency works to reduce workplace hazards, implement safety and health programs, and provide information on health and safety in the workplace.

1-800-482-1370

Web site: <http://www.osha.gov/>

PESTICIDES

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Pesticide Unit: This EPA department investigates pesticide use and its economic, ecologic, and human health consequences. It also develops and implements outreach, education, and enforcement programs in EPA Region 10 to protect human health and the environment from unreasonable adverse effects of pesticide use.

208-378-5773

Web site: <http://www.epa.gov/>

National Pesticides Information Center (NPIC)

NPIC is the cooperative effort of Oregon State University and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. It is a toll-free telephone service that provides information on pesticides and the health problems they may cause. Referrals for emergency treatment and cleanup options for pesticides are also available.

1-800-858-7378

Web site: <http://npic.orst.edu/>

U.S. Department of Agriculture

The U.S. Department of Agriculture is responsible for registering pesticides, pesticide applicator training, licensing, recertifi-



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cation, and monitoring water quality. Other programs conducted by the department include protecting workers and endangered species, providing toxicological information, conducting engineering assessments, disposing of pesticides, and recycling containers. **703-330-7826**

E-mail: amspesticide.records@usda.gov

Web site: <http://www.usda.gov/>

POISON CONTROL CENTER

Rocky Mountain Poison and Drug Center

This center maintains an extensive hazardous materials and poisoning library with computerized databases for information on the toxic and hazardous properties in chemical substances. Medical personnel are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, for consultation on acute poisonings, hazardous material spills and general toxicology. Medical toxicology physicians are also available for emergency patient referrals, and to assist in cases of chronic toxicity.

Main switchboard: **1-800-222-1222**

Emergency Phone (ID only): **1-800-860-0620**

Web site: <http://www.rmpdc.org/>

RADIATION/RADON

Center for Disease Control and Prevention/National Center for Environmental Health

Radiation Studies Branch: This division of the NCEH identifies potentially harmful environmental exposures and quantifies human health risks associated with these exposures. The branch specifically works to reduce ionizing radiation and its associated toxicants. It also involves the public in decision-making and review processes, provides training activities for affected communities, and offers educational outreach to culturally diverse and vulnerable populations. **1-866-670-6052**

Web site: <http://www.cdc.gov/nceh/radiation/default.htm>

The Environmental Protection Agency

Indoor Environments Division: This EPA division provides resources on indoor air quality including such hazards as radon, asbestos, lead, mold, etc. Its website includes an alphabetical listing of issues for schools, homes and businesses.

Indoor Air Quality Hotline: **1-800-438-4318**

Web site: <http://www.epa.gov/radon>

National Safety Council

This council offers a radon helpline with an automated message system of technical data for specific health questions related to radon. Radon information specialists are also available to help.

Toll-free Helpline **1-800-557-2366**

Web site: <http://www.nsc.org/ehc.htm>

SOLID WASTE

Air and Waste Management Association

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Web site: <http://www.awma.org>

Solid Waste Association of North America

This program provides technical information on all aspects of solid waste, odors, hazards and public health issues related to recycling, composting and land disposal facilities.

1-800-467-9262

E-mail: info@swana.org

Web site: <http://www.swana.org/>

U.S. Department of the Interior Bureau of Land Management

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) engages in hazardous material emergency response, evaluates sites, and prioritizes cleanups in accordance with laws and regulations. It also provides a confidential hotline for reporting fraud, waste, or abuse connected with federal lands. **1-800-424-5081**

Web site: http://www.blm.gov/nhp/what/g_hazmat.html

TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)

Division of Toxicology: This department identifies and ranks hazardous substances found at NPL sites and prepares toxicological profiles for these substances. It ensures the initiation of research to determine the health effects of those substances for which information is currently considered inadequate. Toxicologists are available to provide general information and technical assistance concerning toxic substances and their health effects. **1-888-422-8737**

Web site: <http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/dt.html>

Chemtrec Hotline

The Chemtrec Hotline is a 24-hour hazardous materials and emergency communications center. It is also an information line, providing health and safety information on various chemicals. **1-800-424-9300**

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA): The TSCA was enacted by Congress in 1976 to enable the EPA to track and



screen the 75,000 industrial chemicals currently produced or imported into the United States. The EPA requires the reporting and testing of those chemicals that may pose an environmental or human-health hazard and can ban the manufacture and import of those with an unreasonable risk. The hotline provides toll-free technical and general information on TSCA regulations.

312-353-2000

TSCA Hotline:

1-800-621-8431

Web site: <http://www.epa.gov/region5/defs/html/tsc.htm>

National Institute for Chemical Studies

This institute strives to unite the public and industry together in seeking ways to protect the health, safety, environment, and economic vitality of communities in which chemicals are manufactured, stored and transported. The organization offers general information, referrals to chemical experts, publications related to various environmental issues, consultant services, and workshops.

304-346-6264

E-mail: nicsinfo@nicsinfo.org

Web site: <http://www.nicsinfo.org/>

Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry (SETAC)

As an independent, nonprofit professional society, the SETAC provides a forum for individuals and institutions engaged in the study of environmental issues, management and conservation of natural resources. It promotes environmental education, research, and development and supplies information concerning membership opportunities and general services.

850-469-1500

E-mail: setac@setac.org

Web site: <http://www.setac.org/>

WATER

American Water Works Association

The AWWA is an international scientific and educational society dedicated to improving drinking water quality and supply. This automated message system provides general data related to health effects of toxic chemicals in drinking water and water clean-up methods.

1-800-926-7337

Web site: <http://www.awwa.org/>

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Office of Water: This office is responsible for implementing the Clean Water Act, the Safe Drinking Water Act, and portions of other water acts. Its activities target pollution prevention and human and ecological risk reduction in the most economical ways possible.

E-mail: Waterpubs@epamail.epa.gov

Web site: <http://www.epa.gov/ow/>

- **Safe Drinking Water Hotline:** This automated mes-

sage system offers referrals for questions about unsafe drinking water, water testing, and regulations of public drinking water systems. Information specialists are also available. Note: This line does not handle questions concerning the Clean Water Act Amendment of 1977.

1-800-426-4791

Web site: <http://www.epa.gov/ebtpages/water.html>



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